

**1 RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY—COMMITMENT AND CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Mr Werner-Gibbings, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the:
  - (a) release of the CSIRO’s draft GenCost 2024-2025 report on 9 December 2024;
  - (b) draft report offers accurate, policy and technology-neutral cost estimates for new electricity generation, storage, and hydrogen technologies, through to 2050;
  - (c) draft report provides timely input into the ongoing discussions on Australia’s energy policy and how decisions taken will impact costs to consumers over the coming decades;
  - (d) draft report finds that introducing nuclear energy generation into the Australian Energy Network has higher costs than other technologies, including renewables; and
  - (e) draft report found “renewables continue to have the lowest cost range of any new-build electricity generation technology, for the seventh year in a row”; and
- (2) expresses a commitment to:
  - (a) acknowledge that, based on the most up-to-date evidence available, renewable technologies provide the best option for delivering electricity to consumers into the future; and
  - (b) ensure the ACT, and the nation, continue to invest in renewable energy and remain free of large-scale nuclear power generation.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.