



The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC

Minister for Finance
Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement
Minister for Natural Resources

On 19/02/2025 the following question was asked in the Legislative Council:

QUESTION

The Hon. Aileen MacDonald MLC: "My supplementary question for written answer is directed to the Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement. Will the Minister refer the procurement by the Government of electric buses from China to the Anti-Slavery Commissioner for investigation and report?"

ANSWER

I am advised that Buses are procured in NSW from approved suppliers as determined by Bus Panel 4.

Bus Panel 4 is a formal and long-standing procurement process operated by Transport for NSW (TfNSW).

The Deed of Standing Offer that applies for Bus Procurement under Bus Panel 4 has provisions concerning modern slavery.

In accordance with the NSW Government Procurement Policy Framework Government agencies are responsible for the day-to-day management and enforcement of contractual provisions.

NSW Government agencies can seek best practice advice from the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner on modern slavery due diligence in government contracts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Houssos".

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