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### Question:

**John PESUTTO:** Premier, how much money has gone to Women in Construction?

**Jacinta ALLAN:** I would have to take that on notice.

**John PESUTTO:** You will provide that on notice to the committee. Thank you very much.

**Jacinta ALLAN:** I want to be clear: if there is further information to provide, we will provide it.

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### Answer:

The Victorian Government has not entered into any direct contracts with Women in Construction. Any involvement of the company in government projects would have been through subcontracting arrangements managed by head contractors under established procurement and delivery arrangements.

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### Question:

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** Thank you. To your awareness, Premier, are there any projections? Is there any modelling available? What percentage of Victoria's overall electricity consumption will be used by data centres by the end of the forwards?

**Jacinta ALLAN:** That might be one we will have to take on notice as well to see if there is more information we can provide.

**Aiv PUGLIELLI:** That would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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### Answer:

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) is responsible for energy market forecasting. In its 2025 Electricity Statement of Opportunities (ESOO), AEMO noted that there is uncertainty regarding the scale of prospective data centre developments. It referred to a July 2025 report by Oxford Economics Australia on Data Centre Energy Demand which noted that in 2025 data centres in Melbourne consumed 0.8 TWh, representing 2 per cent of Victoria's total demand. It forecasts this may grow to 8 per cent by 2030 and 19 per cent by 2050.