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PS plugs into ICT recycling

The ACT Public Service can boast a 100 per cent record of recycling excess and superseded computers, accessories, printers and projectors according to the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr.

Mr Barr said that as a result of its adoption of sustainable solutions, almost \$3 million in value from recycling and reselling assets has been returned to Treasury.

He said the recycling service was provided by Reuse-RecycleIT, part of Canberra-based Capital Easy Group, which estimated that more than 100,000 pieces of ACT Government ICT equipment had been recycled or reused since 2009.

Mr Barr said waste management was an integral part of a sustainable Canberra and was an issue that affected every individual and organisation in the ACT.

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“We are also focused on working closely with the community and local businesses to implement efficient waste management solutions,” Mr Barr said.

“As part of this, since 2009 we have had Reuse-RecycleIT engaged as the Government’s ICT disposal broker to help us deliver sustainable solutions for our excess ICT equipment.”

He said Reuse-RecycleIT had been engaged to provide services including the collection of out-of-life ICT equipment from ACT Government sites; brokering the best price for equipment on behalf of the Territory and endeavouring to have no ICT equipment disposed of in landfill.

“Reuse-RecycleIT is based in Canberra and is a great example of the range of innovative businesses we have in this city,” he said.

“Our partnership with Reuse-RecycleIT has provided significant financial and environmental outcomes for the ACT Government.”

The Chief Minister said the ACT Government had a 90 per cent renewable energy target by 2020 and as part of this, was committed to leading by example and working to achieve carbon neutrality in its own operations.



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