

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

Inquiry into the 2019-20 Budget Estimates



The Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP
Minister for Solar Homes



Environment,
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and Planning

Solar Homes portfolio

The 2019-20 Budget invests \$1.36 billion to build on our commitment to help Victorians take back control of their energy bills.

Once the program is complete:

- 770,000 solar panels, solar hot water systems or solar batteries will have been installed on homes across Victoria
- Victorians will save more than \$500 million a year on their energy bills
- Almost four million tonnes of Victoria's carbon emissions will have been cut over the life of the program
- Victoria's solar industry will be revolutionised

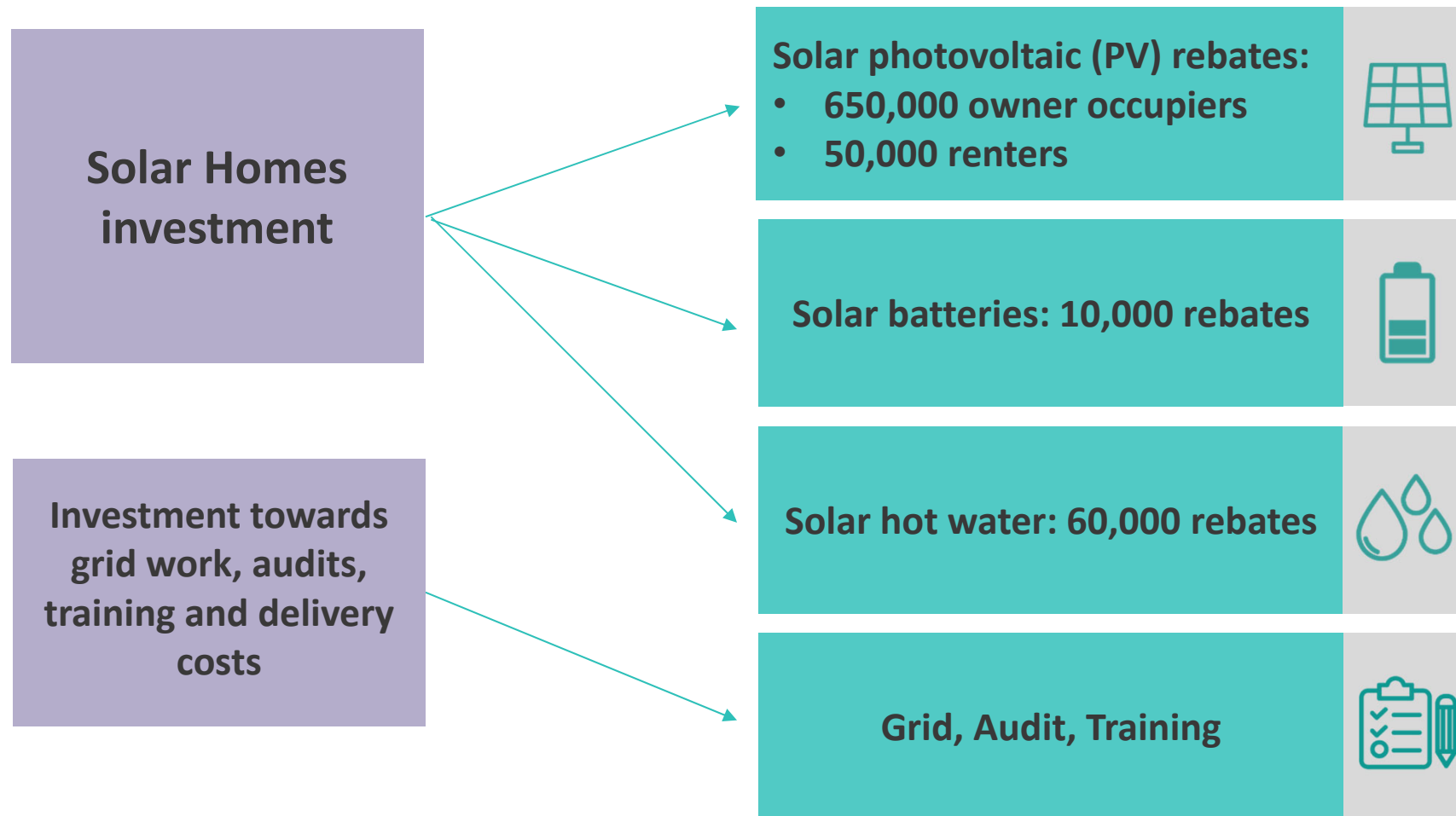


A new entity established to roll out the 10-year program, working with consumers, industry, regulators and training organisations to deliver Victoria’s renewable energy future.

Solar Victoria will deliver the landmark Solar Homes program. It is:

- Committed to ensuring the highest standards in safety and quality
- Supporting industry to create new jobs and adding to the two-million solar installations already on Australian homes
- Focused on a Latrobe Valley base, moving to the new \$25 million GovHub building in Morwell.

Investment in Solar Homes



Solar Homes and Victorians

Solar Homes is proving to be immensely popular with Victorians.

Solar Homes demographics:

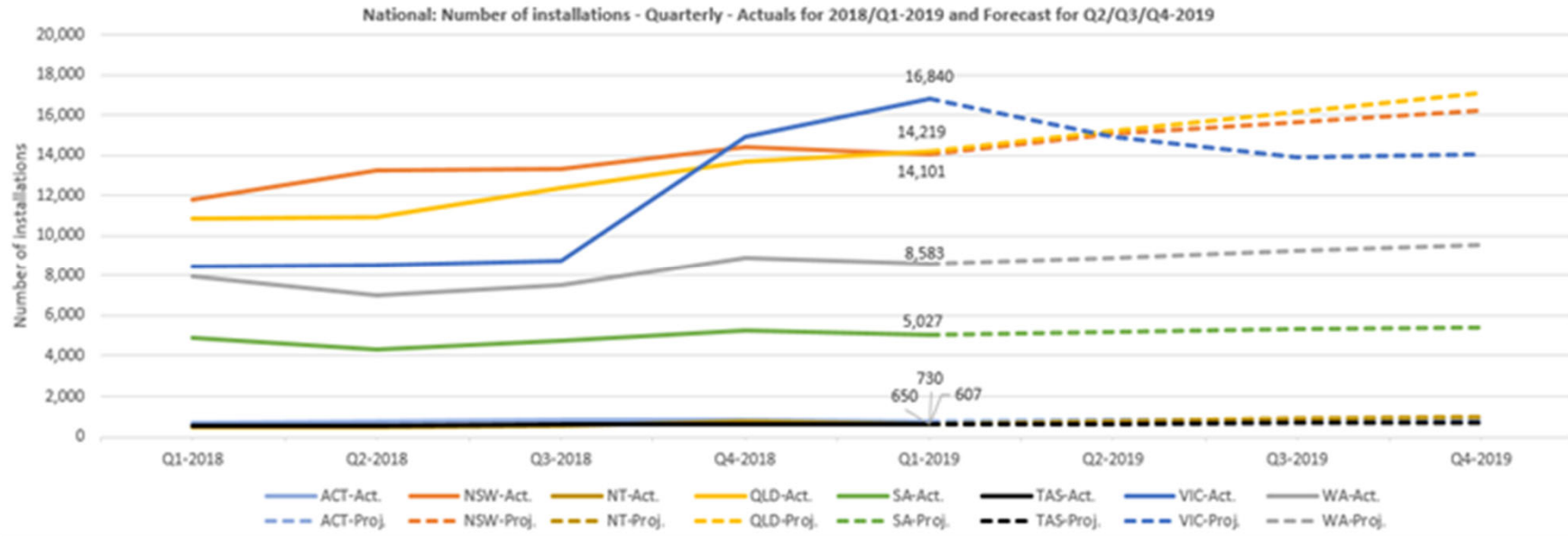
- Two thirds of households report earning under \$104,000
- 193 not-for-profit housing properties with solar PV rebates
- 43% of Solar Homes households are from regional locales

Solar Homes achievements:

- Paid 19,000 solar PV rebates
- Generation capacity of 144,000 MWh annually
- Received more than 32,000 applications

Solar Homes Installations

Victoria has become a solar powerhouse:
We are leading the nation for residential solar installs.



More than 19,000 systems have already been installed under the Solar Homes program, with thousands more to go. Once we are done, more than a third of Victorian households will be powered by the sun.

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