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1. As it stands, the built environment is responsible for what percentage of Australia's total carbon emissions?
2. Define the term 'linear economy'.
3. Define the term 'circular economy'.
4. According to the Ellen Macarthur Foundation, the introduction of a circular economy could cut CO2 emissions from building materials by how much by 2050?
5. Explain what is meant by the term 'Product-as-a-Service'?
6. Name three barriers to the adoption of Product-as-a-Service models.

By the end of this presentation, you should be able to:

- Define the term circularity and explain how it differs from the linear economic model
- Explain how circular thinking can inform the design process in the built environment
- Identify the attributes furniture needs to be fit for circularity
- Outline the challenges involved in achieving circularity

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