



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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**Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**



Asked by MR COE MLA:

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate 2016/17 Annual Report, Financial Management, Output 4.2

In relation to Developing Business cases and Investment Logic Workshops (ILWs):

1. What changes have there been to business cases in relation to infrastructure projects in the ACT?
  - a. Is the directorate only working with Government agencies?
    - i. If so, what are the reasons for not involving other sectors of the ACT?
    - ii. If no, what other groups has the directorate worked with?
2. How many Investment Logic Workshops were undertaken in 2016/17?
  - a. What were the associated projects or topics?
  - b. What external entities were represented at these workshops?
3. What involvement has CMTEDD had in developing Stage 2 of Light Rail?
  - a. What were the findings of:
    - i. Risk workshops;
    - ii. ILW's;
    - iii. Delivery strategy workshops and;
    - iv. Market soundings?

**Mr BARR MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. There were no changes to the business case development process in 2016-17. The only changes to the process are from The Capital Framework (TCF) which had an early review conducted by RSM Bird Cameron in September 2015. The review outcomes are administrative in nature and promote effective management of TCF rather than have major alterations to the guidance documentation nor process. The key outcomes included a re-labelling of Tiers, inclusion of a Cost Effectiveness Assessment as an option for social infrastructure, consolidation of the templates and consideration of the incorporation of the budget Concept Brief stage into the frameworks Early Presentation Overview.
2. There were 28 Investment Logic Workshops undertaken in 2016-17.
  - a. The primary topics for the 2016-17 Investment Logic Workshops were Community Health, Roads, Bus & Transport infrastructure, Municipal services (Landfill, Libraries, Parks & Shop centres), Emergency Services and School Projects.



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- b. The main attendees at Investment Logic Workshops are ACT government officials, from the sponsoring Directorate and from other relevant Directorates including CMTEDD, EPSDD, City Renewal Authority / Suburban Land Agency (Former Land Development Agency). The sponsoring Directorate normally uses an external qualified facilitator but, otherwise, it is rare for external entities to be represented at these workshops. Exceptions include consultants engaged by the sponsoring Directorate and representatives of stakeholder utilities such as ICON Water or ActewAGL.
3. CMTEDD has been heavily involved in all of the activities listed and in informal discussions on the development of Stage 2 of the Light Rail project. These activities remain underway as part of the project's definition phase and the development of the project's business case.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature: 

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By the Treasurer, Mr Andrew Barr MLA