



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Castley, Leanne MLA

Addressed to: Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

In relation to: Completion date for stage 2A and 2B of light rail.

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Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: We might move on to the other supplementaries, and I think we have a supplementary from Ms Castley.

MS CASTLEY: I think so. I am a bit confused on the timeframe again to Ms Clay's question. Is 2A and 2B going to be complete within a decade, and I know you said the Assembly—you have given a timeframe.

Mr Steel: Yes, we have, and I am happy to take that on notice and provide that again.

MS CASTLEY: Can you table it for the committee.

Mr Steel: Yes, happy to. It has been tabled in the Assembly. I think there has been about five different motions in the Assembly over the last term.

MS CASTLEY: Of course there has, and I just think it would be great to have it for the committee.

Mr Steel: We have tabled that and I think re-tabled it. We are happy to table it again.

MS CASTLEY: We appreciate that. Thank you, minister.

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Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

A Ministerial press conference was held on 7 December 2023 to announce the contract signing for Light Rail Stage 2A. The timeframe for Light Rail Stage 2 was addressed and the response can be accessed here:

<https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/interview/press-conference-canberra-light-rail-stage-2a>

A Government Response outlining the timing for Light Rail Stage 2B was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 5 September 2024. This response can be accessed here:

https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/2574185/275c2b4d4f4b0f67b99a7a41f837f83d2f830315.pdf

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By Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

Date:

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