



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 31 October 2022, Annual Report of Transport Canberra and City Services

In relation to: Garden City Cycle Route

- (1) What is the projected total cost of planning and construction of the Garden City Cycle Route?
- (2) What are the reasons for this discrepancy with the estimated \$5m total project cost from 2020?
- (3) What is the Commonwealth contribution to the project?
- (4) What will the ACT contribution to the project be?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- (1) \$1.2m was provided in the 2021-22 ACT Budget for planning and design of the Garden City Cycle Route. The construction cost is yet to be determined as the project is currently in the concept option development phase.
- (2) The project cost estimate provided in 2020 was for delivery of a Stage 1 construction – Braddon to Ainslie and not the whole project.
- (3) The Commonwealth committed \$5 million towards the project in the recent Federal Budget.
- (4) \$1.2 million was allocated in the 2021-22 ACT Budget for planning and designing the Garden City Cycle Route. Further funding is subject to future budget processes.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA

