



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

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In relation to: Interest on infrastructure debt

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**MS LEE:** In terms of—just going back to—you mentioned earlier that there was going to be some programs that are coming to an end. Have you got a list of those programs broken down by agency or directorate?

**Mr Barr:** Not in front of me.

**MS LEE:** Is that something that you could take on notice?

**Mr Barr:** It means we can provide some information to the committee, yes

**Andrew Barr MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Funding provided through the ACT Budget and Budget Review can be provided on either an ongoing or time-limited basis. If an initiative is funded on a time-limited basis, it does not necessarily indicate that a program will terminate; however, to extend an initiative requires a further decision from Government.

By its nature, funding for capital projects is time limited. Any decisions to progress with a specific project or allocate additional funding is subject to consideration by the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet and a decision for the ACT Cabinet.

The table below includes examples of expense funding that ceases at the end of 2024-25, allocated against the lead agency/directorate responsible for delivery.

Current and past Budget Papers provide a further level of detail on individual initiatives.

Lead Agency	Title
ACT Electoral Commissioner	2024 ACT Election – Additional resourcing for the ACT Electoral Commission
ACT Electoral Commissioner	Better Government - Electronic voting
ACT Electoral Commissioner	Investing in public services – Enhancing ACT Electoral Commission's operational capability
ACT Integrity Commission	Investing in public services – Further increasing capacity of the ACT Integrity Commission
CMTEDD	ACT Apprentice and Trainee concession
CMTEDD	Additional Resources to the Revenue Office to undertake required compliance and communication associated with COVID-19 initiatives
CMTEDD	Boosting Canberrans' Skills - JobTrainer extension
CMTEDD	COVID19 Utilities hardship
CMTEDD	Energy Bill Relief – extension and expansion
CMTEDD	Investing in public services – Managing the 2024 Election Commitment Costing process
CMTEDD	Support for Affordable Home Purchase Scheme participants
CMTEDD	Supporting social inclusion – Fostering Neighbourhood Democracy
CMTEDD	Targeted Electricity, Gas and Water Rebate
CSD	Community support and connectedness – Establishing an Eminent Panel to support the engagement and healing process with First Nations People
CSD	Continuing the Understanding Building and Construction Program pilot
CSD	Cost of living support for vulnerable Canberrans – emergency material, financial aid and food relief
CSD	COVID-19 response continuation - More support to improve food security
CSD	Initial Response to the Sexual Assault (Police) Review
CSD	Integrated Family Safety Information Sharing and Risk Assessment
CSD	Out of Home Care – Establishment and Transition of New System
CSD	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report - Phase 2 of Government Response
Cultural Facilities Corporation	Transforming the Canberra Museum and Gallery and developing Canberra Theatre Centre technicians
Education Directorate	Removing hazardous materials from schools
EPSDD	2021-22 Tax Setting – Energy Cost Assistance Components (Part A)
EPSDD	Better services in your community — Reviewing the ACT energy rating disclosure scheme
EPSDD	Climate action – Expanding energy and climate capability (Flood Studies)
EPSDD	East Lake urban renewal - Site investigations and planning
EPSDD	Implementing the professional engineers registration scheme
EPSDD	Integrated Energy Plan – Complex Buildings Electrification Pathway
EPSDD	Investing in public services – Extending the Loose-Fill Asbestos Coordination team
EPSDD	Regulatory Assessment of phasing out Wood Heaters
Health	Establishing a Centre of Excellence for older Canberrans
Health	Improving Canberra's health infrastructure – Canberra Hospital Expansion operational commissioning
Health	Investing in public health care – Research into the health impacts associated with climate change
JACS	ACAT Trust financial sustainability
JACS	Continuing development of Electronic Gaming Machine harm reduction measures
JACS	Delivering the National Firearms Register
JACS	Extending the Rent Relief Fund
JACS	Justice reform – Electronic monitoring feasibility

JACS	Rent Relief Fund Extension
Office of the Legislative Assembly	Building a better city – Legislative Assembly Artwork
Office of the Legislative Assembly	Supporting the Office of the Legislative Assembly
TCCS	Gender Diversity Action Plan for Transport Canberra
TCCS	MyWay+ education campaign
TCCS	Planning for a new Northside Bus Depot

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA