



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Cain, Peter MLA

Addressed to: Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

In relation to: Decade of completion for light rail stage 2.

Hearing: **19 February 2025**

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Answer Due: **03 March 2025**

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

**MR CAIN:** So minister, describe in time terms what is the decade in which stage 2 will be completed? When did that decade start and when will it complete?

**Mr Steel:** Under—so we have set out that—

**MR CAIN:** Just tell us the dates.

**Mr Steel:** I have already taken—

**MR CAIN:** Tell us the dates.

**Mr Steel:** I have already taken that on notice and that has a proposed completion date in the 2030s. I am happy to re-table that. We have taken that on notice.

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](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