



Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Canberra Institute of Technology

In relation to: Is the CIT part of the cross-directorate Woden Working Group?

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Mr David Jones took on notice the following question:

MS CARRICK: Thank you. So you know, we are trying to activate the area. The Chief Minister says that cities do not succeed by chance. They require design, good governance and great collaboration. So I am curious to know what conversations you have had with, say, the Woden Working Group, which is a cross-directorate working group and it is about the future of Woden and how to activate it.

Mr Jones: So I have had cross-directorate conversations about the approach that we will be activating, that we propose to activate the precinct, the part of the precinct that we have responsibility for.

MS CARRICK: And does that include conversations with the Woden Working Group and for the West Plaza, which we call the CIT Plaza?

Mr Jones: The West Plaza?

MS CARRICK: That is the one where the road is going through.

Mr Jones: I may not have had conversations specifically with the Woden Working Group, but I believe I have had conversations with representatives of that. I am a fairly new member to the Canberra Institute of Technology, so I could not talk to the conversations may have been had prior to my tenure.

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MS CARRICK: So as the CIT being, as you said, such an anchor tenant in the core of Woden, are you not a part of the Woden Working Group?

Mr Jones: I would have to take that on notice.

The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I can confirm that CIT has been invited to, and will be participating in the Woden Working Group.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Signature:



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