



# Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

## Answer to question on notice

---

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Public Service

Redirected to: Chief Minister

Reference: ACT Public Service

Hearing: DD Month YYYY

In relation to: Location of jobs in Molonglo Town Centre

Question received: 28/07/2026

Answer Due: 07/08/2026

Minister

- (1) What plans does the ACT Government have to locate ACT Public Service jobs in the Molonglo Town Centre?
- (2) How will the ACT Government ensure there is enough commercial space and jobs in the Molonglo Town Centre?

Thank you

**ANDREW BARR MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) The ACT Government's current plans include an ACT Government flexible working hub in the Molonglo Town Centre, providing a local workplace option for ACT Public Service employees and helping to anchor employment activity in the emerging town centre. The hub will complement a broader mix of commercial, retail, education and community facilities that are expected to support jobs as Molonglo grows.
- (2) The Molonglo Town Centre Master Plan and supporting commercial analysis provide a clear framework for employment and economic development, supporting the progressive delivery of commercial, retail and office opportunities to meet the needs of a growing community.

OFFICIAL

The town centre will also include a range of public facilities that generate ongoing employment, including:

- an ACT Government flexible working hub;
- a police station;
- a library and community hub;
- a child and family centre; and
- a public high school and college.

These facilities create a baseline level of government, education and community-sector jobs that can help activate the centre from its early stages.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature: 

Date: 11-8-26

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA