



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

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**Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**



Asked by NICOLE LAWDER MLA:

In relation to: City to the Lake – New Canberra Theatre (feasibility)

- 1) Is this feasibility report completed?
  - a) If not, why not? (meant to be completed June 18)
- 2) Is it on track?
  - a) Time?
  - b) Budget?
- 3) Can you please provide us with a copy of the feasibility report
- 4) Was this an independent report?
  - a) Who provided the report?
  - b) What did the report find?
  - c) What options did the feasibility report look at?
- 5) What is the next stage for the new Canberra Theatre?
- 6) Will the new Canberra Theatre go ahead?
  - a) What is the expected completion date?

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

- 1) No. A possible new Canberra Theatre Centre is currently being explored. A number of studies have been undertaken to date covering a range of aspects of the proposal.. With the establishment of the City Renewal Authority, work is underway on planning for the next stages of analysis for a new theatre within the context of broader city renewal. It is expected that public consultation will occur in early 2018, which will provide input into a full business case along with the information from all other studies.
  - a. The work will be completed by June 2018 as forecast.
- 2)
  - a. The work is on track to be completed within the available budget and by the forecast completion date.
  - b. As above.
- 3) N/a
- 4) N/A.
  - a. N/a
  - b. N/a
  - c. N/a



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- 5) The next stage for the new Canberra Theatre is for there to be community consultation on the performing arts needs of the ACT, including the need for a new theatre. This consultation is scheduled to take place in early 2018.
- 6) This is subject to the outcome of a full business case.
  - a. As above.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

Date: 8-12-17

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA