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



Ms CAROLINE LE COUTEUR MLA: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate Annual Report Volume 1,
Financial Management and Reporting, Capital Works,

In relation to Infrastructure for Land Release in Molonglo:

- 1) Page 204 advises that the new bridge over the Molonglo River is only at feasibility stage. Given the Land Release program intends to release blocks in Whitlam in 2018/19, will the new bridge be ready for use before the release of land in Whitlam, or will the first residents be required to use Coppins Crossing?
- 2) Has the site for the first government high school in Molonglo been released to the Education Directorate yet?

Mr BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- 1) The completion of the bridge is not due until the 2021/22 financial year but for residents in Whitlam that want to go to the south, they will have Coppins Crossing or William Hovell Drive and the Tuggeranong Parkway as options.
- 2) No - the identified site is not in the possession of the Education Directorate at this stage.

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

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA

