



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Transport – Infrastructure Canberra

Hearing: 19/02/2025

In relation to: Light Rail Costs

Question received: 19/02/2025

Answer Due: 28/02/2025

### Light Rail stage 1

Please provide the whole availability payment schedule for light rail stage 1 and all the other costs allocated to its planning and construction.

How much did the Commonwealth government contribute?

### Light Rail stage 2A

Please provide the whole availability payment schedule for light rail stage 2A and all the other costs allocated to its planning and construction, including raising London Circuit.

How much has the Commonwealth government contributed to date and how much have they committed?

### Light Rail stage 2B

Please provide the costs allocated to its planning and construction.

How much has the Commonwealth government contributed to date and how much have they committed?

**Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Light Rail Stage 1

Information on the capital cost of Light Rail Stage 1, upon completion and the availability payment schedule for Light Rail Stage 1 is published in the Light Rail Stage 1 Project Delivery Report available at [https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/1907841/Light-Rail-Project-Delivery-Report.pdf](https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1907841/Light-Rail-Project-Delivery-Report.pdf).

The Commonwealth Government did not make any direct contributions to delivery of the Light Rail Stage 1 project (this excludes Commonwealth funding received by the Territory for the project under the Commonwealth Government Asset Recycling Initiative).

Light Rail Stage 2A

This information is available in the Assembly Resolution of 08 February 2024 relating to Light Rail – Stage 2A.

Information on the availability payment schedule for Light Rail Stage 2A is published in the [https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/2391636/2023-24-Budget-Review.pdf](https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/2391636/2023-24-Budget-Review.pdf)

The total contribution of the Commonwealth Government towards the delivery of Light Rail Stage 2A is \$343.9 million.

Light Rail Stage 2B

The 2023-24 Budget included funding for Light Rail Stage 2B and is published here: [https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/2244112/Budget-Statements-I.pdf](https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/2244112/Budget-Statements-I.pdf)

The 2024 Pre-Election Budget Update lists the future provision and is available here: [https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/2572971/2024-Pre-Election-Budget-Update.pdf](https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/2572971/2024-Pre-Election-Budget-Update.pdf)

The 2024-25 Commonwealth Budget committed \$50 million to the planning and detailed design of Light Rail Stage 2B.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:



By the Minister for Transport, Chris Steel MLA

Date:

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