



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: Canberra Avenue pedestrian crossing

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: Canberra Avenue pedestrian crossing

Question received: 18 November 2025

Answer Due: **28 November 2025**

1. When will construction (a) commence and (b) finish for the new signalised pedestrian crossing on Canberra Avenue near McMillan Crescent?
2. How much funding has the Australian Government committed to this project?
3. Is the Government considering introducing a 40km/h speed limit on the section of Canberra Avenue that passes St Edmund's College and St Clare's College? If not, why not?

**Ms Tara Cheyne MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Construction of these works are expected to commence in March 2026 and be completed in mid-2026 (weather permitting).
2. The ACT Government is seeking a co-contribution from the Australian Government.
3. A reduction of the speed limit to 40 km/h is not being considered at this stage due to:
  - Use of 40 km/h school zone or 40km/h high pedestrian activity area (HPAA) would not be consistent with how school zones or HPAA are applied on the ACT road network.
  - Safety improvements are being provided through a controlled crossing facility.
  - Use of a school zone or HPAA could encourage drop off and pickup driver behaviour on an arterial road which would affect road safety of all road users.

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Signature: 

Date: 28/11/25

By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA