



Extracts of minutes of proceedings

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting 004* – Thursday, 11 September 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibblings MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 1.59 pm.

10. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 10.1. that the Committee consider the draft schedule for the Annual Reports hearings between 10 and 21 November 2025 out of session.
- 10.2. The Committee **resolved** [CASTLEY] that the Committee authorise its portions of the Annual Reports hearing schedule to be circulated to other standing committees as required.

13. Close

- 13.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 2.26 pm.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 7* – Thursday 16 October 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibblings MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 2.02 pm.

10. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 10.1. The Committee noted that a draft schedule of hearings for the Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-2025 was almost complete and would shortly be circulated for consideration.

13. Close

- 13.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 2.22 pm.
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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 008* – Thursday 6 November 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair)

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 2.00 pm.

7. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 7.1. The Committee noted the Annual and Financial Reports public hearing schedule and associated media alert.

11. Close

- 11.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 3.03 pm.
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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 009* – Thursday 13 November 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Visiting Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA, Mr Thomas Emerson MLA, Mr James Milligan MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Chair opened the public hearing at 9.00 am.

2. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 2.1. The following witnesses from the City and Environment Directorate came to the table and were examined:
- Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, Minister for City and Government Services
 - Mr Bruce Fitzgerald, Deputy Director-General
 - Mr Tim Rampton, Executive Branch Manager, Roads ACT
 - Ms Sue Marriage, Acting Executive Branch Manager, City Presentation
 - Ms Margaret Kitchin, Executive Branch Manager, ACT NoWaste
 - Ms Sophie Clement, Executive Branch Manager, Infrastructure Delivery
 - Mr Daniel Childs, Executive Group Manager, Territory and Business Services
 - Mr Josh Rynehart, Executive Group Manager, Access Canberra
 - Ms Yu-Lan Chan, Acting Executive Group Manager, Strategic Transition

- Dr Jodie Vale, Executive Branch Manager, Strategy, Data and Governance, Access Canberra
- Ms Emily Springett, Executive Branch Manager, Service Delivery and Engagement, Access Canberra.

2.2. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

4. Adjournment

4.1. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11.00 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 010* – Tuesday 18 November 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Visiting Members present: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA, Ms Jo Clay MLA, Mr Mark Parton MLA

1. Commencement

1.1. The Chair opened the public hearing at 1.20 pm.

2. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

2.1. The following witnesses from Infrastructure Canberra came to the table and were examined:

- Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, Minister for City and Government Services
- Ms Gillian Geraghty, Director-General
- Mr Ashley Cahif, Deputy Director-General
- Mr Anthony Haraldson, Executive Group Manager, Transport and Civil

2.2. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

2.3. The following witnesses from Infrastructure Canberra came to the table and were examined:

- Mr Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport
- Mr Ashley Cahif, Deputy Director-General
- Mr Anthony Haraldson, Executive Group Manager, Transport and Civil
- Ms Hayley Bell, Executive Group Manager, Delivery, Health, Education and Justice.

2.4. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

4. Adjournment

- 4.1. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1.50 pm.
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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 011* – Wednesday 19 November 2025

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Visiting Members present: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA, Mr James Milligan MLA, Ms Laura Nuttall MLA, Mr Mark Parton MLA, Ms Caitlin Tough MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Chair opened the public hearing at 9.00 am.

2. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 2.1. The following witnesses from the City and Environment Directorate came to the table and were examined:

- Mr Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport
- Mr Mark White, Executive Branch Manager, MyWay+, Transport Canberra
- Mr Jeremy Smith, Executive Group Manager, Transport Canberra
- Mr Dave Peffer, Director-General
- Mr Bruce Fitzgerald, Deputy Director-General
- Mx George Vallance, Executive Branch Manager, Light Rail Operations.

- 2.2. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

- 2.3. The Committee suspended proceedings between 10.30am and 10.45am.

- 2.4. The following witnesses from the City and Environment Directorate came to the table and were examined:

- Ms Yvette Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation
- Mr Bruce Fitzgerald, Deputy Director-General
- Mr Ken Marshall, Executive Group Manager, City Operations
- Ms Sophie Clement, Executive Branch Manager, Infrastructure Delivery

- 2.5. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

4. Adjournment

- 4.1. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11.45 am.
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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 020* – Thursday 30 April 2026

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Acting Chair opened the meeting at 2.02 pm.

6. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 6.1. The Secretariat provided an update on report drafting.
- 6.2. The Committee **resolved** [WERNER-GIBBINGS] to hold an additional meeting on Friday 8 May at 1.00 pm to consider the Chair's draft report. A Webex link will be provided for any Members who are unable to attend in person.

8. Close

- 8.1. The Acting Chair closed the meeting at 2.19 pm.
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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 021* – Friday 8 May 2026

Members present: Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

1. Commencement

- 1.1. The Acting Chair opened the meeting at 2.02 pm.

4. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

- 4.1. The Committee agreed to consider the report by exception.
- 4.2. The Committee deliberated on the report as follows:
 - Section 3.8 – amended and agreed
 - Recommendation 7 – amended and agreed
- 4.3. The Committee **resolved** [CASTLEY] that the report as amended be agreed to.
- 4.4. The Committee **resolved** [WERNER-GIBBINGS] that the report Appendices, A, B, and C be agreed to.
- 4.5. The Committee **resolved** [WERNER-GIBBINGS] that the Secretary be authorised to make minor formatting and typographical changes to the report to prepare it for printing, after its adoption by the Committee but prior to its presentation.

- 4.6. The Committee agreed to circulate the report through the Acting Speaker on 11 May 2026.
- 4.7. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] that the Committee endorse the draft media release for the report's tabling.

7. Close

- 7.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 1:21pm.
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All minutes are signed by the Chair, except for Meeting 021, which is certified correct by the secretary.

[CERTIFIED CORRECT]



Nicola Straker
Acting Committee Secretary
22 May 2026