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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
5 November 2018

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation the light rail project:

MR COE: Is that variation, is that likely to be a payment, a capital payment, up front or is it likely to be spread over a number of the monthly availability payments?

Mr Nicol: We start again with speculation but I suspect it will be spread but later towards the front of the contract if there is agreement.

MR COE: And how will that be reported to the public given there is doubts or vagaries about what each monthly payment is going to be at this stage? How is the public going to know whether we are talking about 50,000 a month or 500,000 a month?

Mr Nicol: I would have to take that on notice but my reaction here is that that will be made available publicly as a statement from the government once the situation is resolved.

TREASURER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Government will make publicly available information on any change in payments under the Public Private Partnership contract with Canberra Metro.

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