



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Economic Development

In relation to: Economic Development and status of land adjacent to Casino

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MS CASTLEY: Yes. I am just trying to understand the government's involvement here, Chief Minister, so regulatory changes for the operator to proceed with an expansion or growth of the casino, so can you just—you touched on it, but I do not know that I stuck with it. The parcel of land that is adjacent to the convention centre, is that leased to the casino at the moment?

Mr Barr: So the casino has a—it is leased historically. It includes a parcel of land that is, I think, largely—

MS CASTLEY: Is that Block 16?

Mr Barr: Sorry?

MS CASTLEY: Block 16, is it?

Mr Barr: I do not have the exact block and section number in front of me, but if it would be helpful to the committee we can take on notice the casino's existing land holdings and provide those block and section numbers and a map of the land that they own. Would that be helpful?

MS CASTLEY: Sure. Yes.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There is one lease registered to Casino Canberra Limited, being Block 16, Section 65, City – please refer to the map below.



Further details relating to the block can be found on the [ACTMapi website](#).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation

Signature: 

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By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA