

TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES

QUESTION TIME BRIEF

Minister: Transport and City Services
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ISSUE: Stormwater

Key Points:

- Stormwater operations and maintenance plays an important role in containing flooding of public roads as well as protecting water quality in lakes and other water courses across the Territory.
- There are over 4,000 km of stormwater pipes and other infrastructure with a replacement value of over \$4 billion.
- Routine maintenance of stormwater assets is currently undertaken on a largely reactive basis.
- Water quality in lakes and water courses has received some increased attention in recent years with the Federal Government investing in the ACT Healthy Waterways (Basin Project), contributing \$85 million to the ACT Government to improve water quality of flows into the Murray-Darling river system.

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