



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Mark Parton MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Portfolio area, Transport Canberra

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Tram Platform Extensions

Regarding the PTCBR suggestion for the extension of platforms on the Light Rail Stage 1 to accommodate longer trams.

- 1) What capacity is there to actually extend the platforms?
- 2) Has any work been undertaken to estimate the cost per stop?
- 3) Has any work been undertaken to estimate how many more trams would be required to effectively operate the service?

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1) The Stage 1 station designs allow for modifications to extend the stops to accommodate seven-car light rail vehicles (LRVs), if needed in the future.
- 2) The ACT Government has not costed the expansion of Stage 1 stations to accommodate seven-car LRVs at this stage.
- 3) Detailed modelling of forecast patronage was conducted as part of the business case for the Stage 1 project and shows that current and projected future passenger demand can be managed with five-car LRV's.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

31/7/23

By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA