Interpretation of scope: 213A-2025-009 – ACT Government Projects – Business Cases

The interpretation of scope is prepared by the lead directorate in consultation with Policy and Cabinet Division and is agreed by the Head of Service.

Element of the 213A order	Understanding of intent	Interpretation of scope	Responsible area
a) List of business cases prepared or commissioned by the ACT Government since 11 December 2014	This seeks to provide the Assembly with a list of business cases. In line with the discussion in the Assembly and context of the full request, it is understood that this is to support review of Government investment decisions (ie. captures business cases agreed Cabinet).	• This is a list of titles of final business cases agreed by Cabinet by the ACT since 11 December 2014. • This element does not include the documents. • Does not include proposals considered by Public Trading Entities that were not the subject of a Cabinet decision.	PCD/Trsy to identify list of final business cases.
b) Any project completion reports provided to the Commonwealth since 11 December 2014	This seeks to gather information demonstrating the performance and accountability of ACT projects.	• Projects requiring completion reporting to the Commonwealth are interpreted as discrete projects funded in full or in part by the Commonwealth via a federal financial relations (FFR) funding mechanism. • Project completion reports provided to the Commonwealth since 11 December 2014 are defined as a report required to meet the final milestone under an FFR funding mechanism. • Time limited FFR funding mechanisms to incentivise ongoing activities, such as services and training, are not in scope for the purposes of this element.	TCCS to provide reports relating to land transport infrastructure projects. PCD to formulate list of other reports required. Directorates to provide reports.
c) Any business cases, economic evaluations or cost-benefit analyses for the following projects:	This seeks to gather information and documentation in relation to the below infrastructure projects that demonstrate financial planning, preliminary analyses of feasibility and costs, evaluations of the	• Any business case considered by Cabinet, a Cabinet Committee or through the formal budget process in relation to the below listed projects.	iCBR (lead) in consultation with CHS, CED and HCSD.

		project's economic impact, and any assessments of the project's financial viability and/or broader economic implications.	• Any finalised reports or documents separate to Business Cases specifically pertaining to 'economic evaluations' or 'benefit-cost ratio analyses'.	PCD/Trsy to identify final business cases.
i.	**The Canberra Hospital Expansion, the Northside Hospital and Canberra Institute of Technology Woden**	As noted above	• As noted above	
ii.	**Canberra Stadium, the Convention Centre redevelopment and the redevelopment of Telstra Tower**	As noted above	• As noted above	
iii.	**The Canberra Aquatic Centre, the Canberra Theatre redevelopment and the Tuggeranong Ice Sports Facility**	As noted above	• As noted above	
iv.	**Light Rail Stage 1 and raising London Circuit**	As noted above	• As noted above	
v.	**The Big Canberra Battery and the electrification of the Government's gas assets**	As noted above	• As noted above	
vi.	**The Materials Recovery Facility, Food and Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) procession facilities, and all school and college infrastructure projects valued at or over 25 million dollars**	As noted above. In relation to the school and college infrastructure, as no timeframe was stipulated, this is interpreted to refer to documents produced in this term of government.	• As noted above. • School and college infrastructure documentation from 7 November 2024 – 24 June 2025.	