



Inquiry into Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Chief Minister

In relation to: Federal Funding

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THE CHAIR: Was there federal funding on some of those projects that have been delayed, that gets redirected?

Mr Barr: I do not believe so—not within the forward estimates period—but we can check. Within a project, there is often flexibility within fiscal years around when allocations are made, but, since our budget, we have not been advised by the commonwealth that we have lost any funding.

MR ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the questions is as follows:

The Monaro Highway Package 1C has been deferred, with funding placed on hold for up to two years. In light of revised ACT infrastructure delivery timeframes, the ACT Government is engaging with the Commonwealth through regular project reporting and funding discussions to align Commonwealth funding with the revised delivery profile. The ACT Government has not been advised that Commonwealth funding for the Monaro Highway Upgrade has been withdrawn or redirected.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Signature:

Date: **2.7.26**

By the Chief Minister, Mr Andrew Barr MLA