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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
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**Libraries ACT – Strategic plan and Resource Improvement – Assembly Resolution of
19 March 2025 – Government Response**

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The Government is committed to preparing Libraries ACT to adapt to future needs while also providing a reliable and quality service to the Canberra community. These are priority actions.

The co-designed Libraries ACT strategic plan is well advanced, following consultation and collaboration with staff, library members, community representatives and industry.

However, two other processes are concurrently underway. The conclusion of these will inform the finalisation of the strategy, at which point it will be considered by Government.

The first is the Machinery of Government changes, to which TCCS and therefore Libraries ACT, is subject.

The second is the work of the independent working group established to address current issues facing Libraries ACT and to help strengthen the reliability of services going forward. It has been tasked to outline options that ensure staff wellbeing, practical operating model options, and future opportunities to meet community demand and service expectations. Resolutions to these issues will inform the final version of the strategy to be considered by Government.

The Government is working to the following timeline:

	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Actions	- Independent Working Group develops measures to address reliability issues - Machinery of Government changes finalised	- Machinery of Government changes commence implementation - Strategy considered by Government	Strategy released