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**MOLONGLO VALLEY—PROPOSED POLICE STATION - ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF 8 APRIL
2025**

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Mr Speaker

I am pleased to update the Assembly and the Canberra community on the ACT Government's progress in delivering on the Assembly Resolution of Tuesday, 8 April 2025, regarding the Molonglo Valley Police Station.

The resolution called on the government to:

- a. deliver a police station in the Molonglo Valley;
- b. work through budget processes to continue to work to progress the Molonglo Valley Town Centre and a Molonglo Police Station; and
- c. report back to the Assembly with a progress update for the Molonglo Valley Police Station.

The ACT Government has committed to build a new police station in the Molonglo Valley. On 8 April 2025, I confirmed this commitment in the Assembly and undertook to provide a progress report by October 2025.

The ACT Government continues to work through budget processes to progress the Molonglo Valley Town Centre and a Molonglo Valley Police Station.

Molonglo Valley Police Station is one of several government facilities included in an industry consultation and delivery strategy project for Molonglo Town Centre (being progressed by Infrastructure Canberra). This project is currently in its initial planning phase.

Infrastructure Canberra has developed a draft project plan, terms of reference and scope, supported by initial stakeholder engagement. The first Steering Group meeting occurred on 17 September 2025. The intended outcome is an agreed delivery strategy for these facilities, which will inform future investment and phasing decisions.

Infrastructure Canberra will also undertake a detailed needs and scope analysis for police accommodation in the Woden Patrol Zone and the Molonglo Valley Police Station. This work includes resourcing, budgeting, and scoping arrangements. The output will guide future Government investment decisions.

The proposed project responds to the growing population in the Molonglo district and aims to ensure ACT Policing can continue to meet community needs and expectations, particularly in relation to response times.

The ACT Government remains committed to delivering the Molonglo Valley Town Centre and Police Station and looks forward to progressing this important work.

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