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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
QUESTION ON NOTICE



Ms Le Couteur: To ask the Minister for Urban Renewal

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In relation to future brownfields land releases

Minister Stephen-Smith said “And then there are specific projects like Kingston Arts precinct, the Canberra Brickworks, Section 72 and the strategic work or the feasibility work that relates to future brownfields land releases. So—in Eastlake for example or EPIC, Kenny, that strategic work.”

1. What strategic work is being undertaken for EPIC?
2. Which parts of EPIC are being investigated for land release?
3. What are the next steps for this work?
4. When will community consultation be held?

MICK GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

1. EPSDD has commenced a two year early planning investigation to examine future land development in northern Canberra – this includes EPIC, Kenny and surrounding land. As part of this feasibility study, Venues Canberra (in coordination with EPSDD) will also be looking at the future needs, planning and operational requirements for Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC).
2. The preliminary study area includes all of EPIC. However, given this is an early planning investigation, no presumption should be made at this time regarding future land release sites.
3. EPSDD will be undertaking a number of due diligence and preliminary planning investigations over the next two year period to identify constraints and opportunities for the site. This will provide Government with guidance as to how to progress the next phase of advanced investigations.

4. Should the Government decide to commence the next phase of planning investigations (only after the preliminary investigation), the community will be provided the opportunity to contribute to the design of this precinct.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal

Signature:



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By the A/g Minister for Urban Renewal, Mick Gentleman MLA