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QON No. 54

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Clay MLA: To the Minister for Transport and City Services

In relation to: Northside Bus Depot

- 1) Does the \$350 000 for a feasibility study for additional bus depots include a northside depot?
Does the directorate know roughly when this is planned for completion?

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Transport Canberra received \$350,000 under the 2020-21 Better Infrastructure Fund (BIF) to undertake feasibility studies for future depot requirements.

Transport Canberra has commenced investigations with the core analysis to be completed by external advisors. The study will include consideration of the size, location, timing and planning requirements for the fourth depot in Canberra's north as per the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement. The study will also consider the feasibility of other network infrastructure to support the effective and efficient operations of the public transport network.

Funding under the program is valid for the 2020-21 financial year only with works expected to be finalised following the findings of the feasibility study.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport, and City Services

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA