



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Bus Lanes and Services

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Bus Lanes and Services

Question received: 27 November 2025

Answer Due: 04 December 2025

1. When will the northbound bus lane commence on Commonwealth Avenue?
2. Will it be a continuation of the existing bus lane that passes Albert Hall?
3. Will the northbound bus lane be extended back to the traffic lights at Coronation Drive to ensure buses avoid delays from cars merging in the right hand lanes?
4. Will the government implement bus lanes along the full length of Cotter Road and John Gorton Drive?

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

1. Approximately 7 January 2026, in line with the National Capital Authority's planned closure of northbound bridge
2. Yes.
3. No. The bus lane is an extension of an existing one that starts at Albert Hall.
4. No. However, potential options to improve bus priority along parts of Cotter Road are currently being explored by the City and Environment Directorate.

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Date: 4/12/25

By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA