



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Education and Early Childhood

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There is only one facility in Canberra that delivers in-person flexible education as part of the public system - Muliyan - which limits its accessibility. Is the Government considering adding another flexible education location so that it is available on both the Southside and Northside, and expanding the offering so that more kids can benefit from this service? During hearings, the Chair of the Therapeutic Support Panel indicated strong support for these changes.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In October 2025, the Education Directorate (Directorate) engaged Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu through a competitive procurement process to deliver the Review of Flexible Education in the ACT, which includes the consideration of Muliyan, outreach and Waruga Yardhura. The final findings of this review will be reported to the Directorate in March 2026 and will inform future design, delivery and potential expansion of flexible education in the ACT public system. The ACT Government acknowledges that students from across Canberra access Muliyan. As part of the review and ongoing service planning, the Directorate is exploring options to expand access, which could include services delivered from other locations in the future, which would be subject to future decisions of government.

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By the Minister for Education and Early Childhood, Yvette Berry MLA