



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA:

Ref: Library Services, Budget Paper H, Page 23, Output 2.2

In relation to: New Libraries

- 1) When can Tuggeranong residents expect a new Lanyon library?
- 2) When can Woden residents expect a new Molonglo Library?

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

- 1) The Government's priority is delivering on its election commitment of a new library for the Molonglo Valley. This will be the next library delivered for the Canberra community.
- 2) The ACT Government committed to conduct a community co-design process for a possible Molonglo Library within the current term of government.

Libraries ACT has commenced a community-wide co-design process for all libraries in the ACT. This will lead into further co-design work with the Molonglo community on future library services. At this stage, the government is engaging with the whole community, and this will set the high-level direction that the community would like to see libraries head towards in future.

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