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Inquiry into referred 2015–16 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 27 February 2017

Asked by MR COE:

In relation to: relocation of directorates

1. Please provide an outline of:
 - a. Where each directorate is currently located;
 - b. Whether and where they will be relocated once the new building has been erected;
 - c. The estimated timeline of the moves;
 - d. The estimated cost of the moves; and
 - e. The considerations when deciding which directorates are not location-dependant.

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- a) Directorate Office locations are currently in the following suburbs:
 - Community Service Directorate: Civic and Belconnen
 - Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate: Braddon; Civic; Dickson; Mitchell; Fyshwick; Gungahlin; Lyneham; Phillip.
 - Education Directorate: Braddon
 - Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate: Civic; Dickson; Mitchell
 - Health Directorate: Civic; Curtin; Mitchell; Phillip
 - Justice and Community Safety Directorate: Civic; Curtin; Fairbairn
 - Transport Canberra and City Services: Civic; Dickson; Fyshwick; Greenway; Lyneham; Phillip
- b) The *Whole of Government Accommodation Strategy* endorsed by Cabinet incorporates a 'hub and satellite' approach in which the administrative and policy functions of government would be co-located in Civic (the hub) whilst the agency support and service functions are accommodated in 'satellite' regional locations, such as Gungahlin, Belconnen, Dickson and Woden.

Principles for determining the policy and administrative staff for co-location in the Civic hub will be refined and applied over coming years as staff prepare to transition into the new Civic and Dickson buildings from the range of older accommodation dispersed across Canberra.

The specific detail of which staff will be relocated to each of the new buildings will be determined throughout the course of the project, and will necessarily be subject to change between now and 2020 as the administrative arrangement of the public service changes to meet the needs of the day.

- c) The new Dickson offices are expected to be completed and occupied by March 2020. The new Civic offices are expected to be completed and occupied by October 2020.
- d) The costs associated with moving staff once the new Civic and Dickson offices are completed will be determined as the project moves closer to completion, once a clearer understanding of which staff are to be relocated to which buildings is established.
- e) The *Whole of Government Accommodation Strategy* summarised at b) above details the underpinning rationale for determining the location of directorate functions from 2020.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA