Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
22 February 2022

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA on 22 February 2022: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Accountability Indicators for Capital Works – amount of times budget and timeframes have been revised

MS LEE: Thank you. In terms of that, on that information, does the budget papers—or do you have anywhere where it tells you how many times—so if there is projects that have been rescoped or revised more than once? Is that information available?

Mr Barr: In the annual reports and budget papers and mid-year updates and the six monthly capital works update. So there will be four data points that occur frequently throughout the year as to the progress of projects.

MS LEE: Will you also take on notice the pages for those as well?

Mr Barr: Yes.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

Original and revised timeframes and budgets are provided in the Capital Works appendices to Part C Financial Management Reporting of each Directorate Annual Report. These can be found at <u>Annual Reports - Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (act.gov.au)</u>

In addition, information can be found in the Table of "Detailed initiatives by lead agency" in Chapter 3 Budget Outlook and in Appendix C "Infrastructure Investment Program – Works-in-Progress" within the Budget Papers. This can be found at ACT Budget 2021-22 Budget Outlook and at Previous ACT budgets - Treasury.

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA