ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mrs Jones on 16 June 2014: Mr Barr took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Capital works projects (BP3 pgs 167-220)

Which particular works are headed for job ready in the next year, and how many jobs are you expecting from which projects and in which year?

Mr Barr: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:--

A list of the 2014-15 Capital Works Program projects, including Capital Upgrades projects and Urban Improvement Program projects for which construction funding is provided in 2014-15, is at Attachment A. This list does not include information and communication technology and property, plant and equipment projects.

As indicated in Budget Paper 2 (pg 17), a rule of thumb estimate across the entire infrastructure and capital program is that this will generate thousands of jobs each year. Specific project by project employment (either direct or indirect) is not estimated by the Chief Minister and Treasury Directorate.
Capital Works – Budget Projects Expected to Commence Construction in 2014-15

CIT Campus Modernisation – Tuggeranong Learning Centre
A New Respite Property
Canberra Theatre Centre Upgrades – Stage 2
Dickson Group Centre Intersections – Upgrade
Isabella Weir Spillway Upgrades
Majura Parkway to Majura Road – Link road
Molonglo Infrastructure Investment
Stromlo Forest Park Implementation of Bushfire Management Plan
Throsby – Access road and western intersection
Woden Bus Interchange – Redevelopment stage 1
Belconnen Region Schools – Modernisation
Hazardous Material Removal Program – Stage 3
Childcare Centre Upgrades – Stage 3
Calvary Public Hospital – Car park
The Canberra Hospital – Essential infrastructure and engineering works
Health Infrastructure Program – Project management continuation
Secure Mental Health Unit
The Canberra Hospital Redevelopment
University of Canberra Public Hospital
Housing for Older People in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community
Housing for Older Tenants – Downsizing Initiatives
Alexander Maconochie Centre – Additional facilities
Emergency Services Agency Station Upgrade and Relocation – Aranda Station
Emergency Services Agency Fairbairn – Incident management upgrades
New ACT Courts Facilities
ACTION – Replace underground storage tanks
Environmental Offsets – Gungahlin (EPIC)
Bridge Strengthening on Commercial Routes
Environmental Offsets – Lawson South
Molonglo Valley – Implementation of NES Plan – Stage 2
Mugga 2 Quarry – Remediation
Mugga Lane – Replace asbestos disposal site
Mugga Lane – Replace damaged septic system
National Arboretum Canberra – Event terrace and precinct facilities
Civic to Gungahlin Corridor Improvements
Ramp Metering on Cotter Road
Strategic Bushfire Management Plan
Transport for Canberra – Upgrading Erindale bus station
Fyshwick Depot – Fuel storage tanks removal and site remediation
Weston Creek Group Centre Parking
Capital Works – Urban Improvement Program Projects Expected to Commence Construction in 2014-15

Local Shopping Centre Upgrades Program
Playground Safety Program
Transport for Canberra – Walking and cycling infrastructure – Stage 4
Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre – Water play park

Capital Works – Budget Capital Upgrades Program Projects Expected to Commence Construction in 2014-15

Asbestos removal – Bruce and Reid Campuses
New lift installation to improve disability access – B Block Reid Campus
Replace thermal detectors with smoke detectors – Bruce and Reid Campuses
Upgrade footpaths and ramps along Vowels Crescent at CIT Bruce to improve disability access
Upgrade mechanical switchboards – Bruce Campus
Installation of energy efficient LED lighting – Reid Campus
Installation of variable speed drives on air-handling motors to reduce energy consumption – Reid and Bruce Campuses
Replacement of existing speed drives on air-handling motors – Fyshwick Campus
Upgrade air-conditioning and heating – E Block Bruce Campus
Upgrade power factor equipment to reduce energy consumption – Bruce Campus
Classroom upgrades – B Block Reid Campus
Install roof over construction sand pit to enable construction classes to be run during all weather conditions – Bruce Campus
Install suspended ceilings, upgrade lighting, replace corridor partitions and install CIT card access in classrooms – D Block Reid Campus
New First Aid room – E Block Fyshwick Campus
New toilet facility – P Block Bruce Campus
Relocate seminar room to library and refurbish for office accommodation – Bruce Campus
Signage upgrades – all Campuses
Upgrade access to car park to coincide with Constitution Avenue upgrade – Reid Campus
Upgrade floor and install acoustic treatment to walls and ceiling in the Hall – Bruce Campus
Upgrade lighting, floor coverings and paint classrooms – J Block Bruce Campus
Building renovations and extensions including modifications to kitchen areas
Building upgrades including roofing, energy efficiency upgrades and painting
Grounds upgrades including fencing and landscaping
Building renovations including rehearsal space upgrades
Building upgrades such as heating/cooling systems
Grounds upgrades
ACT Museums and Galleries Upgrades
Canberra Theatre Centre Upgrades
Corporate Facilities Upgrades
Improve operational efficiency and public amenity at GIO Stadium
Improve operational efficiency and public amenity at Stromlo Forest Park
Improve operational efficiency and public amenity including upgrades to media facilities at Manuka Oval
Facilities Improvement Program 2014-15 – upgrades to ageing Infrastructure and enhancement of existing facilities including improvements at Greenway Oval
Pools Improvement Program 2014-15 – including Lakeside Leisure Centre water play park design
Water Demand Management Program
Land release infrastructure design for earthworks, roads, stormwater, sewers, water supply, utilities and landscaping
Curtin Primary School
Playground upgrades including minor landscape improvements – various public schools
Roof upgrade program – various public schools
School front entry, administration upgrades, frontage and signage improvements
Specialist teaching areas and classroom upgrades
Toilet upgrades – various public schools
Transportable classroom relocation and refurbishment
Canteen upgrades – various public schools
Disability access improvements including lift works – various public schools
Electronic security system program – various public schools
School security fencing program – various public schools
Car park upgrades and traffic safety improvements – various public schools
Hazardous materials removal
Power factor correction program – various public schools
Solar panels – various public schools
Water refill stations – various public schools
Minor facilities improvements – various sites
Playground upgrades – various sites
Roof upgrades – Noah’s Ark and Ngunnawal centres
Stormwater upgrades – Noah’s Ark and Isabella Plains centres
Continued upgrades to heritage areas including tracks signage updates and apps
Carpet tile installation within the Coorong Pavilion and other primary commercial buildings
Continuation of venue booking system upgrade
Improvement of electricity, water and gas provision including safety improvements to current underground systems
Primary commercial venues fascia and access upgrades
Restroom facilities upgrade
Venue refurbishment focussed on reduction and management of safety risk and repair
Venue wayfinding and safety and internal signage upgrades
Building upgrades to improve functionality and address condition audit findings
Electrical, fire and safety upgrades at various health facilities
Mechanical system upgrades at Canberra Hospital and various other ACT Health facilities
Patient and medical facility upgrades including negative pressure room works, expansion of Hospital in the Home facilities and the Cardiac Catheter day ward
Refurbishment of medical offices and administration areas to address growth requirements and ageing infrastructure
Workplace improvements that will provide improved patient and staff facilities and address safety and access issues
Additional floor finishes to complete the replacement of all floor coverings in ward areas
Additional primary/secondary loop works to improve cooling efficiency and increase cooling capacity
Public Toilet Upgrade
Courts and Tribunal facilities upgrades
Corrective Services upgrades
Energy efficiencies, office accommodation, Work Health and Safety and security upgrades
ESA facilities upgrades, Work Health and Safety and security upgrades
ACT Policing facilities and security upgrades
Internal building upgrades for lighting systems, air handling unit and kitchenettes upgrades or replacements
Refurbishment of additional colonnades
Refurbishment of Yarralumla Nursery
Demountable purchase and installation for works depot expansion
Fire trails and dirt tracks upgrades to avoid erosion
Installation of people counters at Village Centre, Bonsai Pavilion and entrance gates
Landscape Upgrades around the Village Centre, car park and playground
Propagation of plant stock
Upgrades to Cola education area behind the Bonsai Pavilion
Armour Cable Upgrade – progress works into O'Connor, Acton, City Centre, Kingston and Barton
Bridge Strengthening – Federal Highway and design works for various bridges
Road Barrier Improvements – continuation of the program to upgrade selected high priority barriers predominately along major arterial roads
Road Batter Slope Improvements – to prevent rock falls
Road Safety Measures – road safety audit of Canberra Avenue and priority works at various locations including traffic calming measures and additional signage (disabled and parking)
Traffic Light Upgrades – replacement of incandescent lights with energy efficient LED lights
Traffic signal control box – upgrades at various locations
Improve Pollution Control Measures at Gross Pollutant Traps – Isabella Pond, Upper Stranger Pond, Curtin, Macquarie and Conder
Stormwater Improvement Program – Josephson Street Belconnen, Belconnen Way and Pialligo
Footpath and Cycling Improvements – various local suburban areas
Public Transport Infrastructure – new bus stops on Horse Park Drive, relocation of bus layover facilities from Lanyon Market Place to Box Hill Avenue, upgrades to Southern Cross Drive bus stops and associated road works and upgrades to the southbound bus stop on Flemington Road near Wells Station Road
Traffic management works at various primary and secondary schools in Central Canberra
Energy Efficient Lighting – replacement of streetlights with energy efficient lights
Infill lighting in neighbourhood developments including pathway lighting – various locations
Residential Street Improvements – Tuggeranong and Belconnen
Cat containment measures
Drinking fountains and refill stations upgrades
Improve Security, Worker Safety and Efficiency at Maintenance Depots – Mawson, Giralang, Hughes and Dickson depots and finalising the upgrade to Athllon and Calwell
Macerator replacement for Domestic Animal Services
Majura Pines recreational activities improvements including trail network establishment
Open space fitness equipment upgrades to John Knight Park, Belconnen, Tuggeranong Park and Theodore Oval
Open space furniture improvements and asset protection as well as new signage in parks and on walking trails
Playground upgrade at Corroboree Park, Ainslie
Skate park upgrades to improve safety
Upgrade of CCTV cameras and computer stations at all public libraries including Belconnen, Civic, Dickson, Erindale, Gungahlin, Kingston, Kippax, Tuggeranong and Woden
Building Improvements at the Blaxland Centre including replacement of windows and surrounds, and bathroom upgrades
Fire services upgrades at various Government buildings in North Canberra
Hazardous material removal Government Depot Mitchell
Heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades at Tidbinbilla
Roof and Building Safety Upgrades at Government Depots – various locations in North Canberra
Tidbinbilla Visitors Centre upgrades including environmental sewerage processing
Belconnen depot site and building upgrades to administration building
Bus driver seat refurbishment
Bus major component overhauls including bus passenger seat refurbishment
Closed Circuit Television and Public Address system upgrades
Equipment replacement at Belconnen and Tuggeranong workshops
Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre fire fighting utilities upgrades
Recycling Drop Off Centre upgrades for Tuggeranong, Belconnen Town Centre, Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre and West Belconnen