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Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2)

Question on Notice

Question on Notice by Candice Burch, in connection with page 140, table 115 of the Supplementary Budget Papers 2019/20, Transport (TCCS), considered in hearings of 2 March 2020:

- (1) Minister, provide a breakdown of how the \$31.4 million appropriated for 'detailed design works' of Light Rail Stage 2A will be spent.
 - a. Given the cost of design works for Light Rail Stage 2A, what is the estimated cost for the design work of Stage 2B?
- (2) Provide a timeline of how the \$31.4 million will be spent up until the end of the current financial year.

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

- (1) The budget initiative for 'detailed design works' of Light Rail Stage 2A included allowances for a range of activities, including:
 - i. Design Works;
 - ii. Engineering and technical assessments;
 - iii. Surveying, utilities location and site investigations;
 - iv. Enabling works;
 - v. Approval processes, agency and legal costs;
 - vi. Down payment for procurement of Light Rail Vehicles; and
 - vii. Independent Certifier.
- a) The cost of design works for Light Rail Stage 2B will be estimated in the preparation of the Stage 2B business case.
- (2) The timing of expenditures for the remainder of the financial year will be dependent upon the timing and outcomes of ongoing commercial negotiations between Major Projects Canberra and the Canberra Metro consortium.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

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Date:

18/3/20

By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA