



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Transport – City and Environment Directorate

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In relation to: Public Transport

Question received: 31 July 2026

Answer Due: 10 August 2026

Minister Cheyne has advised me that, “The government recognises that car sharing can play a positive role in reducing private car dependency, improving transport choice, and helping to ease cost-of-living pressures, including those linked to fuel costs”, and that, “The ACT Government is now developing a formal operational policy to guide existing and future car-share providers and to support the provision of dedicated carshare spaces in public car parks across Canberra”.

- 1) When did the government last consult with industry stakeholders about the potential expansion of carshare services in Canberra?
- 2) When will the government next consult with industry stakeholders about the potential expansion of carshare services in Canberra?
- 3) When will the government release a draft policy to support the potential expansion of carshare services in Canberra?

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

1. The ACT Government, through the City and Environment Directorate (CED) continues to liaise with the current car share provider, Popcar, regarding car share services in Canberra. Most recently, the Directorate engaged with industry stakeholders in July 2026 as part of its ongoing discussions about opportunities and challenges for car share services in the ACT.
2. Several face-to-face meetings with industry stakeholders are planned for August 2026 to discuss current operations, future opportunities, and potential pathways for expanding car share services across the ACT.
3. The provision of parking spaces for car share services in new locations will be considered in response to requests from private operators and supported by the completion of a car share operational policy. A timeframe for the release of a draft policy has not yet been determined.

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Signature: 
By the Minister for Transport, Tara Cheyne MLA

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