

Schedule 2.2(a)ii

via email: **Schedule 2.2(a)ii**

Dear **Schedule 2.2(a)ii**

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by Major Projects Canberra (MPC) on 4 March 2024, in which you sought access to:

1. *All communication and correspondence between the Minister Office and the Governance and Ministerial team regarding Estimates 2023-24 QON No. 66 asked by Mark Parton titled. "Light Rail Stage 2B".*
 - a. *This should include drafts and comments from both the Ministers office and MAGS and any correspondence around this question between MPC and the Ministers Office*

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Projects Officer under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and six (6) documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

My decision in relation to the documents relevant to your request is summarised as follows:

- full release of six (6) documents;

My decision is detailed further in the following statement of reasons.

Statement of Reasons

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in schedule 2 of the FOI Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies. In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.1)

- Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability;

Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, MPC maintains an official online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the MPC disclosure log three (3) to ten (10)

working days after the date of the decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the MPC disclosure log at [FOI disclosure log - Major Projects Canberra \(act.gov.au\)](#).

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the MPC disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

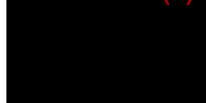
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore Street
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me by telephone on (02) 6205 5288 or email MPCFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)



Jessica Buik
Information Officer
Major Projects Canberra

12 April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: <https://www.act.gov.au/majorprojectscanberra/home>

FOI Reference Number		Request Details				
MPCFOI2024/05		<p><i>I write to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2016, copies of the following documents:</i></p> <p><i>1. All communication and correspondence between the Minister Office and the Governance and Ministerial team regarding Estimates 2023-24 QON No. 66 asked by Mark Parton titled. "Light Rail Stage 2B".</i></p> <p><i>a. This should include drafts and comments from both the Ministers office and MAGS and any correspondence around this question between MPC and the Ministers Office.</i></p>				
Ref No.	No. of Folios	Description	Date	Status	Reason for non-release or partial release	Open Access release status
1.	1	Email Correspondence	25 July 2023	Full		Y
2.	2-3	Attachment to email -- Question on Notice	25 July 2023	Full		Y
3.	4	Attachment to email – Answer to Question on Notice template	25 July 2023	Full		Y
4.	5	Email Correspondence	27 July 2023	Full		Y
5.	6	Email Correspondence	27 July 2023	Full		Y
6.	7	Email Correspondence	31 July 2023	Full		Y

Total Number of Documents

6

From: [Cunningham, Lauren](#) on behalf of [MPC, DLO](#)
To: [MPC Ministerial](#)
Cc: [Bell, Vinga](#)
Subject: Due 28/7 - QON - LRS2B
Date: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 3:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[QoNCommittee_66.pdf](#)
[Template - Estimates 2023-2024 QON Answer - Minister - final.docx](#)
[image001.jpg](#)

Hello!

The first QON has been received, please see attached. This one is due back to me by **midday, Friday 28 July**.

Apologies, will need to be copied out of the PDF, somehow they can't give us word versions anymore.

Any questions or issues please let me know.

Cheers

Lauren

From: TCCS_DLO <TCCS.DLO@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 3:45 PM
To: MPC, DLO <MPCDLO@act.gov.au>
Cc: TCCS_DLO <TCCS.DLO@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Estimates 2023-2024 hearings: QON 60 to 69 - Minister for Transport and City Services and Minister for Sport and Recreation

Hey Lauren

Should the below/ attached QON be for MPC?

66	Light Rail Stage 2B
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Thank you

Liana

Liana Brozic | Directorate Liaison Officer

Office of Minister Steel MLA

Office of Minister Berry MLA (Sportsgrounds)

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From: LA Committee - Estimates <LACommitteeEstimates@parliament.act.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 11:56 AM

To: TCCS_DLO <TCCS.DLO@act.gov.au>

Cc: LA Committee - Estimates <LACommitteeEstimates@parliament.act.gov.au>

Subject: Estimates 2023-2024 hearings: QON 60 to 69 - Minister for Transport and City Services and Minister for Sport and Recreation

Dear Liana

Please find attached Questions on Notice as the following, the answer due date is 1 August 2023.

Number	DLO	Subject	Asked Date	Asking Member	Answer Due	Addressed To Minister	Hearing Date
60	TCCS DLO	Playgrounds	Jul 24, 2023	Kikkert, Elizabeth	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
61	TCCS DLO	Hawker District Playing Fields	Jul 24, 2023	Kikkert, Elizabeth	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Sport and Recreation	Jul 20, 2023
62	TCCS DLO	TCCS Workforce	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
63	TCCS DLO	TCCS Staff & Passenger Safety	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 25, 2023
64	TCCS DLO	Transport Canberra Customer Satisfaction	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
65	TCCS DLO	Light Rail (Light Rail Infrastructure)	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
66	TCCS DLO	Light Rail Stage 2B	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
67	TCCS DLO	TCCS Accountability Indicators	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
68	TCCS DLO	Transport Canberra Bus Fleet	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023
69	TCCS DLO	Tram Platform Extensions	Jul 24, 2023	Parton, Mark	Aug 01, 2023	Minister for Transport and City Services	Jul 18, 2023

Answer to QoN template and Estimates Guide are also attached.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thanks and best regards

Lydia Chung

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Michael Pettersson MLA (Member)

Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative
Assembly) Bill 2023-2024

Question on Notice (Committee)

Asked by: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport and City Services

Reference:

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Light Rail Stage 2B

Question Lodgement Date: 24/07/2023

The Budget Outlook makes reference to Light Rail Stage 2B in a number of places. Given the recent commentary from the Head of the NCA regarding difficulties with the proposed route for 2B:

(1) How many years will it take to sort all this out before the Government will be allowed to begin construction?

(a) How long will construction take beginning with a new section of Commonwealth Avenue Bridge?

(b) The last public suggestion that the Minister made about light rail arriving in Woden was by or around 2030. Given the delays gaining NCA approval for Stage 2A, does the Government stand by that date of 2030?



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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

[NAME OF MEMBER]: To ask the [Minister for ...]

[Ref: Portfolio area,]

Hearing Date: [...]

In relation to: [.....]

[Insert details of question on notice]

[NAME OF MINISTER]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

[Insert answer to question on notice]

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

Date:

By the [Minister for], [name of Minister]

From: [MPC Ministerial](#)
To: [MPC, DLO](#)
Subject: CLEARED- QON- LRS2B
Date: Thursday, 27 July 2023 10:25:50 AM
Attachments: [QON 66- Parton- Light Rail Stage 2B.obr](#)
Importance: High

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Hola,

QON 66 on LRS2B is ready to go to MO- cleared by CPO.

I note that the [ref: portfolio area] remained unpopulated when the template was sent through.

Do you know what this should be? Light Rail?

Thanks,

Greta

From: [Cunningham, Lauren](#) on behalf of [MPC, DLO](#)
To: [Littlejohn, Tahni](#)
Subject: MPC Response - QON 66 - LRS2B
Date: Thursday, 27 July 2023 11:00:00 AM

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Morning Tahni,

I have just saved the response to Estimates QON 66 regarding LRS2B in your folder here for review: [\\act.gov.au\Assembly\GovMin\Steel\DLO\APPROVED by Minister STEEL\1. Tahni for approval\Assembly\\[due 01.08\] MPC - QON 66 - PARTON - LRS2B](#)

We're due to have the signed response back to the committee by Tuesday, 1 August. Any issues or questions please let me know.

Cheers

Lauren

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From: [Cunningham, Lauren](#) on behalf of [MPC, DLO](#)
To: [LA Committee - Estimates](#)
Cc: [MPC Ministerial](#)
Subject: SIGNED - QONs 65 and 66
Date: Monday, 31 July 2023 4:53:00 PM
Attachments: [QON 65 RESPONSE - MPC - Light Rail Infrastructure and Light Rail - PARTON.pdf](#)
[QON 66 RESPONSE - MPC - Light Rail Stage 2B - PARTON.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon all,

Please find attached the signed responses to QONs 65 and 66 from Mr Parton. If you require anything further to the attached please let me know.

Many thanks

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