

Response to question on notice

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31 October 2025

Question No. 716

MS JO CLAY MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

Can the Minister provide an update on the progress of shifting the ACT/NSW border for the Ginninderry development, including whether there have been any discussions recently with the NSW Government and Yass Shire Council.

ANDREW BARR MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT and NSW Governments, and the Yass Valley Council remain committed to working together to support the future suburb of Parkwood NSW and the wellbeing of future residents.

A joint committee has been established under the ACT-NSW Memorandum of Understanding for Regional Collaboration to explore this work.

The Steering Committee for the Parkwood Urban Release Area Framework is working to consider cross-border servicing options to Parkwood NSW. The Steering Committee was last convened on 17 June 2025.

ACT Officials met with Ms Kierstan Fishburn, Secretary of the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, on 14 June 2024 to discuss work to date on servicing options for Parkwood.

Based on the outcomes of this work, I wrote to the Hon. Chris Minns MP, Premier of NSW and the Hon. Kristy McBain MP, Commonwealth Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories in July 2024 confirming the ACT Government's view that a border adjustment is the optimal pathway forward.

ACT Government officials continue to work with the NSW Cross Border Commissioner and the joint Steering Committee to identify the legal and governance matters required to progress a border adjustment, should both the NSW and Commonwealth Governments agree to this direction.

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Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Barr', is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

Date: 28.11.25

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