

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 16

3 March 2026

Question No. 929

JO CLAY MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

1. What action is the Government taking following the decision by the Yass Valley Council to vote against a proposal to change the ACT/NSW border to include part of the Ginninderry proposed for NSW within the ACT.
2. Have there been any discussions with the NSW Government about shifting the boundary referred to in part (1).
3. If the border referred to in part (1) changes, would the land-use zoning in the NSW part of Ginninderry have to be reviewed.

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

The ACT Government is aware of the Yass Valley Council resolution of 18 December 2025, that Parkwood remain within the Yass Valley Council Local Government Area.

The ACT Government remains committed to working with the NSW Government and the Yass Valley Council to progress discussions on future service arrangements for Parkwood through the joint ACT-NSW-YVC Steering Committee established under the ACT-NSW Memorandum of Understanding for Regional Collaboration (MoU).

The ACT however maintains its long-held position that a border adjustment is the best outcome for the future residents of Parkwood and has articulated this position to NSW. We understand that the NSW Government, as the ultimate decision maker on behalf of NSW, does not yet have a formal preferred position on a border move.

The appropriate transition arrangements for land use settings and naturalisation of lands into the ACT will be a key consideration in determining and planning for any prospective border move - subject to agreement by all parties.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

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