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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 2

Friday, 7 February 2025

Question No. 153

MS CLAY: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. In which year and month will the new RSPCA facility be complete, recognising the need to conduct careful environmental work prior to building the new RSPCA facility, but also recognising it was promised in 2020 and has been a long time coming.
2. Is it planned for this project's construction to be fully funded by the Government.
3. When did the Government last update the RSPCA on progress.

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. The delivery timeframe for the facility is subject to Development Application approval and a successful procurement process which will detail the construction program and completion date. Once construction commences, it will take approximately 18 months to build, weather and site conditions pending. The next major milestone is completion of documentation for submission of the Development Application which is expected in April 2025.
2. The Government has committed \$40 million to the delivery of a new facility for the RSPCA, as well as providing a suitable new site for the facility. The Government has been working with the RSPCA on delivery of a facility within this funding profile.
3. The Government last updated the RSPCA on progress at the monthly project meeting held on Friday 7 February 2025 and is in regular contact with the RSPCA. The RSPCA also participated in a design workshop on 17 January 2025. The project team has since liaised with the RSPCA to confirm acceptance of the concept design that will be used for the Development Application. The Director-General for Transport Canberra and City Services also last met with the CEO RSPCA on 11 February 2025 to discuss this project.



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