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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 151

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

1. Given that there is a diagonal zebra crossing outside Chemist Warehouse at the Belconnen markets that is very poorly designed, as people walk across the road at every other point except this crossing, which I have witnessed, because the ramp is not matched up to the path (it leads into tanbark), and the crossing does not take people where they want to go, will you relocate the ramp so that those with mobility issues and those pushing prams and trolleys can cross the road and use the ramp to get back onto a path rather than into tanbark.
2. Has the Government done or otherwise commissioned a traffic study to see if this zebra crossing needs other work.
3. Has the Government considered making this entire area a pedestrianised zone where cars give way, similar to Bunda Street, Civic.

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

1. Yes. Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) has recently completed a design for a new raised pedestrian crossing in that location, which include relocation of the ramps. Construction of the crossing is to be completed within the next three months.
2. Refer to Q1.
3. Site investigations by TCCS identified a clear desire line for pedestrians in that location. As such, a raised crossing was considered the appropriate treatment. Shared zones are typically only considered when pedestrian crossing activity is frequent and dispersed (i.e. not concentrated in one location).

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Minister for City and Government Services

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