

## Response to question on notice

### Questions on Notice Paper No 14

5 December 2025

Question No. 761

**Ms Fiona Carrick MLA:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

What are the six town centres referred to on page 9 of the CBR2030: ACT's Strategic Economic Development Framework, which states "We have supported the emergence of new communities through planning and housing reform, with Molonglo officially recognised as Canberra's sixth town centre", given that the National Capital Plan (NCP) has the city centre and five town centres - Woden/Weston Creek, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin and Molonglo, and that we have an urban hierarchy which the ACT cannot be inconsistent with under the NCP.

**Mr Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The six town centres referred to in the CBR2030: ACT's Strategic Economic Development Framework are Belconnen Town Centre, Gungahlin Town Centre, Molonglo Valley Town Centre, Tuggeranong Town Centre, Woden Town Centre and the City Centre. The City Centre is included in this grouping, as the government acknowledges, in its planning, is recognised in the centres hierarchy in its own right.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Chris Steel MLA  
Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

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