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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 5****Friday, 11 April 2025****Question No. 272****MS CARRICK:** To ask the Minister for Transport —

Given the Weston Park and Ride is full, will the Minister expand its capacity with lighting and security cameras.

Mr Chris Steel MLA – The answer to the Member's questions is as follows:

Park and ride facilities throughout the ACT are periodically monitored to ascertain their usage and confirm if they remain fit for purpose. Any potential expansion of these facilities may be limited by site constraints including land custodianship, topography and inground services adjacent to the site.

The North Weston Park and Ride facility, at Kirkpatrick Street, was first opened in 2014 and upgraded in October 2022 to provide an additional 40 car spaces, enabling more Canberrans to use the park and ride to access the R7 and R10 Rapid bus services.

Transport Canberra officers have attended the site to review the lighting provisioned through existing streetlights, and determined this lighting was appropriate for the site. Park and ride facilities in the ACT do not typically have CCTV monitoring onsite.

There are no current plans to complete further upgrades to the North Weston Park and Ride facility, however, Transport Canberra will continue to monitor the usage of park and ride facilities and work with Roads ACT as the asset owners to determine if any upgrades for this facility are both required and feasible into the future.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**Chris Steel MLA****Minister for Transport**Date: 30/4/25

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