

Andrew Barr MLA

Chief Minister

Minister for Economic Development

Minister for Tourism and Trade

Member for Kurrajong

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 7

16 May 2025

Question No. 463

SHANE RATTENBURY MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

Given that in the Chief Minister's ministerial statement on Canberra Convention and Entertainment Centre to the Assembly on 15 May 2025 he stated "Since coming to office, the Albanese Government has invested more than \$2 billion in Canberra...", can the Chief Minister provide an itemisation of this \$2 billion figure.

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

ACT Government analysis of spending in the Commonwealth Budget from 2022-23 to 2024-25 shows total investment in Canberra exceeds \$2 billion. Key Commonwealth Government investments in Canberra include:

- Continued funding support for Light Rail
- A sixth Medicare Urgent Care Clinic, located in Woden
- Establishment of a National Security Office Precinct in Barton
- Funding for design of a new Canberra Convention and Entertainment Centre
- Funding to establish a new aquatic centre in Commonwealth Park
- Investment in the AIS and master planning of the Bruce Sports, Health and Education Precinct.

A breakdown of Commonwealth payments to the ACT Government is tabulated below and includes figures for funding through Federation Funding Agreements and GST allocation.

	2022 (Pre-Albanese Term)	2023	2024	2025 YTD May
General Revenue Assistance	\$ 1,528,591,745.5	\$ 1,779,277,811.5	\$ 1,927,441,479.3	\$ 1,850,951,752.5
<i>GST Component</i>	<i>\$ 1,486,891,413.0</i>	<i>\$ 1,736,826,873.0</i>	<i>\$ 1,883,504,758.0</i>	<i>\$ 1,809,347,338.7</i>
Health	\$ 557,739,492.3	\$ 528,906,811.8	\$ 542,153,908.5	\$ 514,833,274.3
Education	\$ 424,233,918.9	\$ 454,100,683.4	\$ 472,243,397.2	\$ 490,045,620.9
Skills and Workforce Development	\$ 35,866,773.9	\$ 36,767,333.4	\$ 42,349,423.8	\$ 39,074,110.6
Community Services	\$ 19,230,780.5	\$ 22,456,781.1	\$ 22,892,736.3	\$ 7,312,628.0
Affordable Housing	\$ 44,776,207.6	\$ 100,233,053.0	\$ 60,793,351.9	\$ 27,846,736.0
Infrastructure	\$ 41,204,856.0	\$ 46,033,838.0	\$ 66,109,339.0	\$ 34,494,429.0
Environment, Energy and Water	\$ 5,333,965.3	\$ 9,497,785.9	\$ 85,267,732.2	\$ 45,427,580.5
Contingent	\$ 2,072,376.0	\$ 85,868.0	-	-
Other	\$ 78,861,039.0	\$ 17,248,404.0	\$ 19,195,746.0	\$ 19,267,554.0
Total	\$ 2,837,911,155.1	\$ 2,994,608,370.1	\$ 3,238,447,114.1	\$ 3,029,253,685.7

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