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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 1****6 DECEMBER 2024****Question No. 106****MR ANDREW BRADDOCK MLA:** To ask the Minister for Transport-

1. What is the status of Light Rail Stage 2B.
2. What are the Government's predicted milestones and targets on this project, including (a) community consultation periods, (b) major decisions on routes and (c) commencement/completion of construction.

**MR CHRIS STEEL MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The ACT Government is progressing with the design, planning and approvals for the Light Rail Stage 2B project. Infrastructure Canberra is currently developing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to progress the project through both Commonwealth and Territory Government approvals.
2. The light Rail Stage 2B project milestones and targets are published in the Light Rail to Woden project timeline on the Built For CBR website. Community consultation has been ongoing throughout the development of the Draft EIS.

Public consultation on the Draft EIS is anticipated to occur in early 2025, whereby the documentation is placed on exhibition for a minimum of 30 business days, with subsequent planning approval processes attracting additional statutory consultation period(s). The selected Light Rail Stage 2B route will be progressed through the Final EIS.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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**Chris Steel MLA**  
**Minister for Transport**

**Date:** 28 / 1 / 25

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