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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 354

MR PETER CAIN MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

1. What is the current status of the ACT Government review into the emblems which represent and celebrate the Australian Capital Territory.
2. Has the design process for a new ACT Coat of Arms been finalised; if not, when will it be (a) finalised and (b) published.
3. When will a public vote take place to select a new ACT Coat of Arms.
4. Will the current ACT Coat of Arms be included as a candidate to vote for in any public vote.
5. How long after the public vote will the popularly chosen Coat of Arms or emblem be formally adopted.

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

1. Following the COVID pandemic hiatus, the Government has resumed the process to facilitate a Territory Coat of Arms or insignia.
2. The design process will be completed this term and will be communicated once finalised.
3. Proposed consultation on a preferred design of a Territory Coat of Arms or insignia will occur this term. It is currently anticipated to occur in early 2027.
4. No. The Coat of Arms currently in use is the City of Canberra Coat of Arms. The Territory Coat of Arms or insignia does not replace the City of Canberra Coat of Arms. It will complement the City of Canberra Coat of Arms which will continue to exist and be available for use.
5. The ACT Government currently intends to commence a phased implementation of the Territory Coat of Arms or insignia once the public consultation has occurred.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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