



The Hon Catherine King MP

**Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Member for Ballarat**

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The Honourable Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister of Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

Canberra Light Rail – Stage 2A is an important project transport for Canberra. The project is currently under construction, and the ACT government is proposing award the main construction contract imminently.

Mr Andrew Barr MLA, Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, wrote to you on 9 November 2023 asking for an additional \$125,500,000 from the Australian Government to meet a \$251,000,000 cost pressure on the project. This would bring the total Australian Government commitment to the project to \$343,885,000.

The remaining fifty percent of funding required is to be provided by the ACT Government.

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[REDACTED] to fund cost pressures identified on
Canberra Light Rail – Stage 2A.

Pending your approval, I will write to the Chief Minister Barr informing him of the Government's decision.

I have provided a copy of this letter to the Treasurer, the Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, and the Minister for Finance, Sen Hon Katy Gallagher.

Yours sincerely

Catherine King MP

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