



PRIME MINISTER
The Hon Anthony Albanese MP

6 DEC 2023

Reference: MS23-001355

The Hon Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Catherine,

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2023 seeking agreement to allocate additional funding toward the *Canberra Light Rail – Stage 2A* project.

I agree to allocate \$125.5 million in Australian Government funding **s47C, s47E(d)** towards *Canberra Light Rail – Stage 2A*, to address cost pressures. I note that the ACT Government will also commit \$125.5 million (50 per cent of the cost pressures) in additional funding towards this project.

The Australian Government contribution would be reflected in 2023-24 MYEFO measure *Building a Better Future Through Considered Infrastructure Investment*, **s47C, s47E(d)**

Please settle details of any pre-MYEFO announcement, or advice to the ACT Government, with my Office and the Offices of the Treasurer, the Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP and the Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher.

I have copied this letter to the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albanese', written over a large blue scribble.

ANTHONY ALBANESE