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I wish to present my support for Canberra light rail stage two.

Canberra is the National Capital. It is crucial that as the national capital Canberra has a sustainable and modern transport system. Already, Canberra's traffic congestion during peak hour is inhibiting the city's efficiency.

Without introduction of a public transport system that can operate without being delayed by car traffic, Canberra's traffic congestion will become more problematic as the city's population increases.

Light Rail stage two will provide efficient mass transit for workers and tourists, from the city's south and north to the national capital's key facilities, such as Parliament House, Questacon, public service departments in the parliamentary triangle, the National Library, The NGA and the High Court.

Light Rail stage two will therefore benefit the capital city and support the National Capital Authority in providing better access to these key facilities.

Light Rail stage two is crucial to changing Canberra's culture from being entirely car reliant to more public transport reliant. We can't just keep building more roads as this just encourages more car use.

I strongly support the building of light rail stage two.

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