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Inquiry into the ACT Planning Strategy 2018
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
29 April 2019



Asked by Mark Parton:

In relation to: Projected number of commuters from NSW into Canberra

What is the estimate of total daily New South Wales commuters into the ACT by 2031? Are there any clearer numbers on that in terms of the daily total New South Wales commuters into the ACT?

MICK GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

In 2016 there were approximately 27,500 daily commuters from NSW to the ACT based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing.

Strategic transport modelling forecasts that the projected number of commuters travelling from NSW to Canberra will triple, to more than 80,000 commuters over 15 years (i.e. by 2031).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal

Signature: 

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By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Chris Steel