



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

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In relation to: Active Travel Office

1. How many FTEs work within the active travel office?
2. How many FTEs work across Transport Canberra and Major Projects Canberra to support behaviour change to shift people into active transport as part of the Light Rail disruptions.
3. How much programme funding do they have? Did funding for these FTEs and program increase from last year?

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. There are 2 FTE allocated to the Active Travel Office. In addition, there are a number of other officers across TCCS including in development coordination, infrastructure planning, infrastructure delivery and Roads ACT teams who work collaboratively with these officers to deliver active travel outcomes.
2. Major Projects Canberra has no dedicated FTE for active travel but as part of ongoing light rail project design, will continue to support activities to encourage mode shift from cars to public transport and active travel. The multi-agency Disruption Taskforce has established a Behaviour Change Working Group with staff from across directorates, to investigate and implement ways of encouraging mode shift as part of Light Rail Stage 2 disruption. There are linkages across the Directorate in teams that contribute more broadly to behaviour change to encourage active travel and increasing uptake of public transport. Key team contributors include (but not limited to):
 - Transport Canberra Planning and Delivery;
 - City Operations Development Coordination Team and Infrastructure Planning; and
 - Strategic Policy Customer Experience.
3. The Active Travel Office is funded through internal Directorate resources. Programs to develop and promote active travel are funded through a variety of sources across the Directorate and are not necessarily attributable to the Active Travel Office.

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA