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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
15 November 2018

Asked by Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA:

In relation to:

Ref: Waste Recycling, City Services, TCCS Annual Report p43 and

In relation to: Waste & Recycling

1. Has the Container Deposit Scheme made a measurable difference to the amount of litter, and to cans and bottles recycled?
2. Planet Ark research recently showed that 61% of Australians would like more information on what can and can't be recycled. Is the government planning any information campaigns?

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

1. The Container Deposit Scheme has had a significant impact on the amount of containers being recycled. As at 18 November 2018, over 5.7 million containers had been returned to collection points.
2. Community information and outreach activities on good recycling behaviours are continuing via the ACT NoWaste education program through the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate and Actsmart in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA