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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 18 July 2023: Mr Ben McHugh took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Cost of the purchase for the 96 electric buses

MR BRADDOCK: You mentioned in terms of the reason of purchase, I think it was for 106 electric buses. What was the cost for the purchase for those?

Mr Steel: I might hand over to Ben McHugh on that one. We have got 12 leased electric busses already in the fleet through one contract. We have also signed a contract with Custom Denning for four electric buses which will be housed at Belconnen. We are expecting those before the end of the year. Then we have also signed a contract for a further 90 buses which will be coming from Yutong VDI.

MR BRADDOCK: Just to refine the question. Rather I should be referring to the 96 electric buses that we have purchased, not the leased ones.

Mr McHugh: Ben McHugh, Deputy Director-General, Transport Canberra and Business Services. We will take that question on notice due to the complexity of the various procurement mechanisms. So it being one of purchase outcome, and the other being a leased arrangement where the cost of those buses is spread over a ten year period. We can come back with the details on that.

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The total contract price for the purchase of 90 battery electric buses is \$83,447,991.00.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Chris Steel", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

25/7/23

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