



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Electric Bus Acquisition

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Modern slavery in bus manufacturing

Question received: 27 November 2025

Answer Due: 04 December 2025

The ACT Government has previously undertaken to investigate the use of slave labour or similar practices in the manufacturing of Yutong buses.

In the interests of confidence in the procurement, what is the current status of this investigation and what are the findings to date?

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

Transport Canberra's zero emission supplier, VDI Australia, conducted an audit in February 2025 which did not detect any incidences of actual or suspected occurrences of modern slavery in the supply chain.

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

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA