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

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Asked by MR MILLIGAN

In relation to: Water licenses

**MR MILLIGAN:** Thank you, Chair. Just in relation to water licenses and metres. There is 185 licenses that have been issued. Just keen to know how many of those licenses are for sport and recreation?

**Ms Sargent:** I would actually have to take that on notice in terms of how many are for sport and recreation.

Gordon Ramsay MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Licences to Take Water issued under the *Water Resources Act 2007* permit a range of uses. There are 56 licences that contain the use of "irrigation of parklands, sportsgrounds and urban open spaces". These licensees include schools, golf courses and sections of land management within Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate and the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

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By the Minister for Business and Regulatory Services, Gordon Ramsay MLA