



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MS NICOLE LAWDER MLA: To ask the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services

In relation to: Age-Friendly City Plan 2020-24

- 1) How many current ACT Seniors Card holders are there?
- 2) Since the launch of the online application process, how many applications have been submitted online?
- 3) Has there been any consultation done with the senior community on if the online application is accessible and convenient for them to utilise?

[NAME OF MINISTER]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Approximately 70,000 Canberrans hold an ACT Seniors Card.
2. 8,196 on line applications have been submitted.
3. The online application was launched in July 2020 and consultation on the efficacy, accessibility and conveniency is planned for in the next few months. Eligible seniors are still able to apply for a Seniors Card via hardcopy form, or with support on the phone or in-person at COTA ACT.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Community Inclusion

Signature:

Date:

By the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services, Emma Davidson MLA