



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY  
Mr Peter Cain, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA, Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

**Inquiry into Annual Reports 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**21 February 2022**

Asked by Peter Cain MLA on 21 February 2022: Ms Derise Cubin, ACT Commissioner for Fair Trading took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**THE CHAIR:** We will now turn our attention to the Minister for Consumer Affairs. Mr Rattenbury, thank you for being with us again, along with the relevant officials. I have a question for you regarding licensing of hawkers in the ACT. I will give a bit of background. Recently, I had an email from a constituent who was concerned about a street food van that they could not find on the hawkers public register, or at least for that particular location. My question is about the process of licensing of hawker vendors. When was the last time that the Access Canberra hawkers public register was updated, and how current is it?

**Ms Cubin:** I have read and understood the privilege statement. Mr Cain, in response to your question, hawker licences are issued under the Public Unleased Land Act, which may not be in Mr Rattenbury's portfolio. However, with regard to your question around the last time that the public register was updated, I will have to take that on notice and check, from a technical perspective.

**MINISTER RATTENBURY:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Access Canberra Hawkets public register ('the Register') was last updated on 25 November 2021. The Register has now been updated as of 21 February 2022.

Access Canberra is reviewing the frequency in which the Register is updated.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Shane Rattenbury MLA