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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Mark Parton MLA on 18 July 2023: Mr Chris Steel MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Battery Electric Buses

THE CHAIR: Excellent, thank you. I am sorry, Mr Braddock. This is probably on notice unless there is a whiz. There is a few whizzes here but someone might know. I was just liking to know how many battery electric buses do we expect to be in service by 30 June 2024, 31 December 2024, 30 June 2025. That is the question I have got.

Mr Steel: Well, we might take that one on notice. And obviously the contract is for three years and there have been some supply chain issues with one of our other contracts which is for diesel, West diesel buses which I have been updating the Assembly on.

Those have been arriving. It is not without some challenges in the industry in terms of getting the materials and labour and so forth to be able to complete the buses. But certainly, we hope that those extra will be delivered within the three year period that has been contracted.

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

There will be at least 16 leased battery electric buses in operation by 30 June 2024. The delivery dates for the remaining 90 purchased battery electric buses has not yet been confirmed with the supplier, however they will be progressively delivered through to 2026 .

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

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Date:

25/7/23

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