



Inquiry into the provision of municipal services in Canberra

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Taimus Werner-Gibblings MLA

Addressed to: Tara Cheyne MLA, Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Tree Management

Hearing: 19 February 2026

Question Lodgement Date: 20 February 2026

Reference: City Services

Answer Due: 6 March 2026

1. Given that the ACT Government does not undertake graffiti removal on assets it does not own or manage, is the Government still progressing work to provide graffiti-removal kits for private property owners?
2. The ACT Government administers a volunteer program to support the removal of unauthorised graffiti from private assets. How many volunteers are currently registered in this program, and what processes and activities does the program involve?
3. Several witnesses, including ClubsACT and the Canberra Business Chamber, have expressed a desire for greater Government support in addressing vandalism of private business property. Has the Government considered options to increase its involvement in remediation of vandalism on private assets, and can you outline the approach taken to these issues?

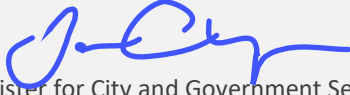
Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Work is progressing on a Graffiti Action Plan which is currently being considered. One of the actions considers providing free graffiti removal kits for people that are affected by graffiti.
2. There are currently two volunteers registered with City Presentation. We are currently updating their activity plans and providing them with paint and materials. Volunteer one is in Tuggeranong and has an activity plan that covers the suburbs of Chisholm, Richardson and Gilmore. Volunteer two works in the Inner North and we are currently revising their activity plan. Both volunteers focus on painting out graffiti on residential Colorbond fences and some other areas where permission is sought. City Presentation also provide painting supplies to the Justice and Community Services Directorate who run a graffiti removal program Canberra wide on residential Colorbond fences.
3. The ACT Government is not looking to increase its involvement in remediation of vandalism of private assets. Providing graffiti removal kits to the public is subject to future funding.

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

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA