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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City Services

Reference: Budget Statement H page 27

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: TCCS and Abandoned Vehicles

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 05/08/2024

- 1) What was the average number of days to remove an abandoned vehicle broken down by
 - a. how many less than 10 days
 - b. how many 11-30 days
 - c. how many 30-90 days
 - d. how many over 90 days?

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

a	how many less than 10 days	1,820
b	how many 11-30 days	397
c	how many 30-90 days	737
d	how many over 90 days?	698
	Total	3,652

Note that abandoned vehicles falling into categories b, c and d may:

- require more extensive investigations to determine if they are abandoned;
- be stored in the depot yard awaiting auction by Pickles and the job cannot be declared closed as the owner may present to retrieve their vehicle right up to auction day;
- be vehicles reported as abandoned on nature strips and do not present a high safety risk. These are typically actioned after other higher priority reports.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: 

Date: 3/8/24

By the Minister for City Services, Tara Cheyne MLA