



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: Transport Canberra and City Services Annual Report

Hearing: 12 November 2025

In relation to: Air Pollution

Question received: 20 November 2025

Answer Due: 27 November 2025

The annual report shows a 37 per cent increase in air pollution complaints in 2024-25.

1. Were these complaints clustered in any particular suburbs?
2. Can you provide a district-by-district summary showing the distribution of these complaints, indicating both the number of complaints in each district and the percentage increase for each district compared to 2023-24?

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

Please refer to the below table for a distribution of complaints by suburb for comparison between 2023-24 FY and 2024-25 FY.

Hume had the largest number of air pollution complaints recorded. Where it lists "Not Recorded" is for complaints where a suburb was not specified in the complaint.

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SUBURB	2023/24	2024/25	% Variance
AINSLIE	7	7	0.00%
AMAROO	4	6	50.00%
ARANDA	7	5	-28.57%
BANKS	6	3	-50.00%
BARTON	4	3	-25.00%
BEARD	4	0	-100.00%
BELCONNEN	2	4	100.00%
BONNER	1	9	800.00%
BONYTHON	0	1	100.00%
BRADDON	1	3	200.00%
BRUCE	1	1	0.00%
CALWELL	5	6	20.00%
CAMPBELL	3	3	0.00%
CASEY	2	3	50.00%
CHAPMAN	5	6	20.00%
CHARNWOOD	6	4	-33.33%
CHIFLEY	1	2	100.00%
CHISHOLM	10	7	-30.00%
CITY	2	12	500.00%
CONDER	7	9	28.57%
COOK	5	1	-80.00%
COOMBS	1	0	-100.00%
CRACE	2	1	-50.00%
CURTIN	2	3	50.00%
DEAKIN	2	3	50.00%
DENMAN PROSPECT	0	1	100.00%
DICKSON	5	7	40.00%
DOWNER	1	7	600.00%
DUFFY	2	1	-50.00%
DUNLOP	0	4	400.00%
EVATT	4	8	100.00%
FADDEN	13	2	-84.62%
FARRER	2	0	-100.00%
FISHER	3	1	-66.67%
FLOREY	6	5	-16.67%
FORDE	0	1	100.00%
FORREST	3	0	-100.00%
FRANKLIN	0	3	300.00%
FRASER	13	11	-15.38%
FYSHWICK	4	9	125.00%
GARRAN	4	2	-50.00%
GILMORE	8	22	175.00%
GIRALANG	3	4	33.33%

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GORDON	3	6	100.00%
GOWRIE	4	3	-25.00%
GREENWAY	1	1	0.00%
GRIFFITH	2	4	100.00%
GUNGAHLIN	17	6	-64.71%
HACKETT	3	0	-100.00%
HARRISON	2	4	100.00%
HAWKER	1	2	100.00%
HIGGINS	3	8	166.67%
HOLDER	5	4	-20.00%
HOLT	10	0	-100.00%
HUGHES	1	1	0.00%
HUME	47	74	57.45%
ISAACS	2	0	-100.00%
ISABELLA PLAINS	2	2	0.00%
JACKA	2	0	-100.00%
JERRABOMBERRA	15	1	-93.33%
KALEEN	14	7	-50.00%
KAMBAH	15	13	-13.33%
KINGSTON	0	1	100.00%
KOWEN FOREST	1	0	-100.00%
LATHAM	4	2	-50.00%
LAWSON	0	1	100.00%
LYNEHAM	5	3	-40.00%
LYONS	1	0	-100.00%
MACARTHUR	11	2	-81.82%
MACGREGOR	4	4	0.00%
MACNAMARA	0	1	100.00%
MACQUARIE	3	4	33.33%
MAJURA	0	1	100.00%
MAWSON	1	2	100.00%
MCKELLAR	4	5	25.00%
MELBA	6	3	-50.00%
MITCHELL	0	4	400.00%
MONASH	5	3	-40.00%
MONCRIEFF	1	0	-100.00%
NARRABUNDAH	3	3	0.00%
NGUNNAWAL	6	10	66.67%
NICHOLLS	1	5	400.00%
NOT RECORDED	8	13	62.50%
OAKS ESTATE	0	2	200.00%
O'CONNOR	6	7	16.67%
OXLEY	5	1	-80.00%

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PAGE	2	16	700.00%
PALMERSTON	9	4	-55.56%
PARKES	0	1	100.00%
PEARCE	2	0	-100.00%
PHILLIP	3	2	-33.33%
REID	0	9	900.00%
RICHARDSON	2	12	500.00%
RIVETT	1	5	400.00%
SCULLIN	6	5	-16.67%
SPENCE	3	9	200.00%
STIRLING	3	1	-66.67%
STRATHNAIRN	0	3	300.00%
SYMONSTON	5	0	-100.00%
TAYLOR	2	2	0.00%
THEODORE	4	5	25.00%
THROSBY	0	1	100.00%
TORRENS	2	4	100.00%
TUGGERANONG	2	0	-100.00%
TURNER	1	2	100.00%
WANNIASSA	9	5	-44.44%
WARAMANGA	5	2	-60.00%
WATSON	10	5	-50.00%
WEETANGERA	2	1	-50.00%
WESTON	10	7	-30.00%
WHITLAM	0	8	800.00%
WHITLAM HILLS	0	1	100.00%
WRIGHT	0	2	200.00%
YARRALUMLA	3	3	0.00%
TOTAL	471	518	9.98%

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Signature: 

Date: 27/11/25

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