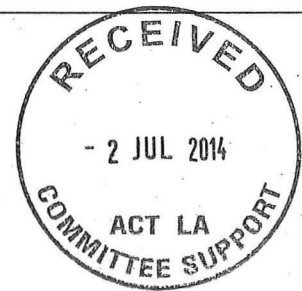




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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
QON-026

Mr Steve Doszpot MLA: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

In relation to: ACT Strategic Plan for Positive Ageing 2012 – 2014
Strategic Priority 1 – Information and Communication
Objective 1 – Older Canberrans can access information and Communication
Technology (ICT) training and services

- (1) How many cyber safety and internet programs were run in public libraries this year for seniors?
- (2) How did this compare to last year?
- (3) How many participants attended these sessions this year?
- (4) How did the participation rate compare to last year?

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- (1) Public libraries held 238 cyber safety and internet related programs for adults in 2013-2014. These programs are open to all adults including seniors. Most have been facilitated by the ACT Digital Hub.
- (2) The 238 cyber safety and internet programs held in 2013-2014 increased from the 35 programs held in 2012-2013.
- (3) Approximately 530 participants attended the programs in 2013-2014.
- (4) The number of 2013-2014 participants is almost five times the number of participants in 2012-2013 which was 118 participants.

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By the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA