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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**TAMS No. 3**



Asked by Alistair Coe MLA on 25 June 2014: Minister for Territory and Municipal Services took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to :

The number of library users who use online services

**SHANE RATTENBURY MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The following data gives a summary of library use for each of the access channels. It is based on the current membership number of 223,698.

**Between 1 July 2013 and 31 May 2014:**

Activity	Total
Visits to Libraries ACT branch sites	Almost 2 million
Loans of physical library items	2,800,000
Loans of e-books	over 56,000
Visits to the Libraries ACT website	760,000
Page views on the Libraries ACT website	Over 1,500,000
Visits to Libraries ACT online resources such as online encyclopaedias or digital magazines	Over 170,000
Downloads of Libraries ACT online resources such as full text articles, e-books or music files.	215,000

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