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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
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Asked by: Mr Mark Parton MLA

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In relation to: Retirement of buses in the last financial year

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MR PARTON: Can I ask in that regard how many buses have been retired from the Transport Canberra fleet in the last financial year? I do not know if anyone is going to be able to tell me that off the bat.

Mr McHugh: Maybe not the exact number, Mr Parton, but we can take that on notice.

MR PARTON: Were any of those buses retired ahead of their scheduled end-of-life date and was the retirement of those buses at a one-to-one ratio with the new electric buses? So, they are—I know there is a bit of detail in there, and I am not expecting anyone to have it, but if I can just have those taken on notice, that would be good.

Mr McHugh: Happy to take those on notice. I will take them.

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

A total of 19 vehicles were retired from active service in the 2023-24 financial year. The retired fleet comprised of 11 Renault PR100.2 rigid and eight Scania CNG vehicles. A number of these vehicles were removed from active fleet prior to their scheduled retirement date due to the vehicle requiring significant or major rectification works which made getting them roadworthy again uneconomical.

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By the Minister for Transport, Chris Steel MLA