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**QON No. 9**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES**  
**MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA**

**Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Caroline Le Couteur: To ask the Minister for Transport

In relation to: "2019 Bus Procurement" process:

1. What was the outcome of the Request for Expressions of Interest process ACT31084.113 Issue Date: 12 April 2019?
2. How many expressions of interest were received, and from whom?
3. Has a second stage of procurement been conducted under the process that commenced with Request for Expressions of Interest ACT31084.113?
  - a. If so, what was the process and when did it conclude?
  - b. If not, what are the next steps and when is a conclusion likely?
4. Was the bus purchase announced in November 2019 made under the above process, or under the previous contact with Scania, or another arrangement?

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

1. The Government is assessing its options to move forward with the next stage of this procurement.
2. There were 16 responses received from the following respondents:
  - a) AC Beyond Pty Ltd
  - b) Aluminium Revolutionary Chassis Company Pty Ltd
  - c) Bus and Coach International Sales Pty Ltd
  - d) BOC Limited
  - e) East Ocean Glass Pty Ltd
  - f) Electromotiv Pty Ltd
  - g) Gemilang Australia Pty Ltd
  - h) Penske Commercial Vehicles Pty Ltd
  - i) Mercedes Benz Australia Pacific Pty Ltd
  - j) Bus Corp Oceania Pty Ltd
  - k) Scania Australia Pty Ltd
  - l) SEA Electric Pty Ltd
  - m) Toshiba International Corporation Pty Ltd
  - n) Volgren Australia Pty Ltd
  - o) Volvo Group Australia Pty Ltd
  - p) Vehicle Dealers International Pty Ltd

3. The second stage of this procurement has not commenced. The government is assessing its options to continue this process into a Request for Proposal to procure buses. It is likely this will occur in 2020.
4. The bus purchase announced in November 2019 was made under an extension of the previous contract with Scania Australia.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:



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By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA