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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2018

Asked by ELIZABETH LEE MLA:

In relation to: Carp sightings

MS LEE: Thank you, Chair. I wanted to talk about carp management. It is very exciting I know, Caroline. You can contain yourself. How many Canberrans have logged sightings of carp breeding within the ACT?

Mr Walker: That is a question. At this point I think we would have to take that on notice.

MINISTER GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Waterwatch has been encouraging Canberrans to report sightings of carp breeding through their 'Carp Love 20°C' campaign over the past four years.

There are now over 400 records uploaded for the ACT region on the publicly-available FeralFishScan database.

Waterwatch has particularly encouraged the community to record not only breeding events but sightings of carp in significant numbers (carp aggregations). Such information is particularly useful when looking for hot-spots for controlling this pest species.

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

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By the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Mick Gentleman MLA