



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA:

Ref: 2021-22 Budget Outlook, p. 217

In relation to: Stage 2 Southern Memorial Park

A National Cremation Capacity Survey 2020 shows that the ACT private crematorium is operating at 18% capacity.

1. What does ACT Government research show for demand for crematoriums in the ACT?

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

1. Current demand identifies that the ACT's current cremation rate is 75 per cent, against a population of approximately 420,000. In comparison, as of 30 June 2016, the New South Wales cremation rate was 66%. To service this, NSW had 49 crematoriums which is equivalent to one crematorium per 155,000 of population.

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

Signature:

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Date:

4/11/21

By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA