

- A) Any metrics the Government has recorded or received in the last 7 years relating to companion animal welfare in the ACT, including investigations, surrenders, rehoming rates and euthanasia;

Table A: Operational Cases Opened

Case Type	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Animal Welfare	15	119	119	160	191	214	276	250
Uncontrolled or Roaming Animal	242	1,355	1,361	1,510	1,639	1,701	1,645	1,489
Injured or Dead Animal	11	72	95	108	143	126	122	137
Dog Attack	53	577	624	564	582	603	486	440
Animal Nuisance	5	205	254	250	243	169	161	124
Other type	18	781	990	910	1,049	996	868	596
Total cases	344	3,109	3,443	3,502	3,847	3,809	3,558	3,036

Table B: Dogs Impounded

Case Type	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Surrendered	19	148	119	177	198	246	282	224
Stray or Roaming	54	530	424	457	575	539	565	510
Compliance	20	177	145	103	120	101	126	159
Welfare	1	5	2	4	0	0	3	1
Other reason	6	150	152	109	80	95	141	83
Total dogs impounded	100	1,010	842	850	973	981	1,117	977

Table C: Dogs Expounded

Case Type	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Claimed	5	510	455	513	523	502	539	520
Sold	2	196	126	112	198	231	295	202
Rescued	3	133	133	135	112	139	168	136
Euthanised	0	100	33	29	88	74	89	83
Other reason	0	12	3	2	3	11	8	3
Total dogs expounded	10	951	750	791	924	957	1,099	944

Notes:

- a) The tables above reflect the scope of the request for seven years of metrics from 27 May 2019 to 26 May 2026, noting:
 - a. The 2018-19 column reflects partial statistics for that financial year from 27 May 2019 to 30 June 2019.
 - b. The 2025-26 column reflects partial financial year-to-date statistics from 1 July 2025 to 26 May 2026.
- b) These figures do not include statistics which may be captured by entities outside of Domestic Animal Services, for example animal welfare investigations and seizure of animals conducted by the RSPCA ACT.
- c) Other Type in Table A includes cases where no specific category applies or has been selected, or general matters such as proactive patrolling, animal management (e.g. hoarding, general compliance and inspections, breeding, etc), or requests for assistance from external providers (e.g., ACT Policing, Housing ACT, etc).
- d) 'Other Reasons' in Table B includes impoundments where no specific category is listed or has been selected, such as supporting partner agencies (e.g., police, mental health, housing, or ambulance services) by temporarily holding an animal while the owner is in custody, receiving care, or otherwise unable to provide care, pending arrangements with a next of kin, appointed carer, or through emergency boarding arrangements with the RSPCA ACT.