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**QTON No. 16**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES  
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**Thursday, 4 March 2021**

**Asked by Ms Clay:**

In relation to: Female bus drivers - noted below average proportion compared with Australian average – what is current number of female bus drivers?

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

Transport Canberra female driver numbers as at 5 March 2021:

Permanent Full Time	Permanent Part-Time	Casual	Total Female Drivers
43	47	22	112

Female drivers represent 11.2% of the driver workforce (currently 992 total). The Australian Government National Skills Commission reports a 13% gender share for female bus drivers on its web site JobOutlook. <https://joboutlook.gov.au/occupations/bus-drivers?occupationCode=731211>

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