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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 ON NOTICE
15 November 2018

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA:

Ref: TCCS, Libraries, 2.1

In relation to: Library Usage

1. How many of the 67 per cent of ACT population that are registered members of Libraries ACT undertook a recordable transaction in 2017-18?
2. What is the age profile of Canberrans who interact with libraries in the 17-18? How does this compare to other years?
3. Can you please provide a breakdown of the performances of each of the libraries across the ACT? Outlining the number of;
 - a. Items borrowed,
 - b. total number of customers,
 - c. total number of unique customers,
 - d. total number of repeat customers,

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

1. I have been advised by my directorate that the information sought is not in an easily retrievable form, and that to collect and assemble the information sought solely for the purpose of answering the question would require considerable resources.
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 - a. Items borrowed (defined here are loans per year – for 2017-18)

Branch	Loans 17-18	Visits 17-18
Belconnen	297,128	179,923
Civic	118,669	150,659
Dickson	301,416	214,292
Erindale	185,875	159,891
Gungahlin	315,099	342,261
Kingston	104,304	70,022
Kippax	194,829	125,171
Tuggeranong	177,794	293,787
Woden	467,040	372,860
Digital Loans	426,672	N/A
Other	37,400	N/A
Total	2,626,226	1,908,866

- b. The total number of members is 279,001 (as at 28 November 2018).
- c. I have been advised by my directorate that the information sought is not in an easily retrievable form, and that to collect and assemble the information sought solely for the purpose of answering the question would require considerable resources.
- d. I have been advised by my directorate that the information sought is not in an easily retrievable form, and that to collect and assemble the information sought solely for the purpose of answering the question would require considerable resources.

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

Signature:



Date:

4/12/18

By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA