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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
15 November 2018

Asked by Ms Tara Cheyne:

In relation to:

Mr Alegria: Yes. So there are a number of infringements around a dog being in a public place without a carer. So that would be a roaming dog, for example, where it has escaped its yard and it is roaming by itself.

MS CHEYNE: Yes.

Mr Alegria: There is also an offence of having a dog off a lead in—so off a lead in a on lead area. But there is also an offence of having a dog not under effective control. So regardless of whether the dog is in an on or off lead area, if you cannot—if your dog is in an off lead area off lead, if you cannot control your dog and you cannot call it back immediately, that is potentially an offence that you have not got your dog under effective control.

MS CHEYNE: And those two latter offences that you mentioned, when was the last time fines were issued or infringements were issued for those?

Mr Alegria: I do not have that information in front of me. I am sorry.

MS CHEYNE: Are you able to take it on notice? And are you able to take on notice how many have been issued in the 2017-18 year? And if you have the level of detail, the location where it was issued.

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

Between 1 July 2017 to 21 November 2018, Domestic Animal Services (DAS) has issued 49 Infringement Notices, totalling \$7,950, for offences relevant to section 44 (Dogs in public places must be controlled) of the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*. A further 101 Warning Notices have also been issued during the same period for the same section.

The table below identifies the location and number of infringements issued.

Street	Suburb	Total
ARMYTAGE CIRCUIT	KAMBAH	1
ASHBURNER STREET	HIGGINS	1
BARGANG CRESCENT	NGUNNAWAL	1
BELTANA ROAD	PIALLIGO	2
BONYTHON STREET	DOWNER	2
BURGAN PLACE	RIVETT	3
CARNEGIE CRESCENT	NARRABUNDAH	4
COVINGTON CRESCENT	CHARNWOOD	2
DOWSLEY PLACE	CHISHOLM	1
ENDEAVOUR STREET	RED HILL	1
FRENCHAM STREET	DOWNER	1
GARRAD COURT	CHARNWOOD	1
GOODHART CRESCENT	DUNLOP	1
GRIFFIN PLACE	KAMBAH	1
JEROME PLACE	CONDER	1
KAUPER STREET	SCULLIN	1
KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE	HIGGINS	1
KINKEAD STREET	ACTON	1
LAWRENCE WACKETT CRESCENT	THEODORE	2
LOMMAN PLACE	KAMBAH	1
MACANDIE STREET	CASEY	1
MACNAUGHTON STREET	HOLT	1
MCBRYDE CRESCENT	WANNIASSA	1
MICHIE STREET	WANNIASSA	1
MILEHAM STREET	MACGREGOR	1
MIRRABEI DRIVE	NGUNNAWAL	1
OLYMPUS WAY	LYONS	2
RISDON PLACE	LYONS	1
TATCHELL STREET	CALWELL	1
THARWA DRIVE	GORDON	1
TWAMLEY CRESCENT	RICHARDSON	3
URIARRA ROAD	URIARRA	1
WALKER CRESCENT	GRIFFITH	1
WEBBER CRESCENT	CALWELL	2
WOLLONGONG STREET	ACTON	2
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Signature:



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By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA