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**QON No. 19**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES**  
**MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA**

**Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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Ms Le Couteur MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport

Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, 2018–19 Annual Report, output class 2.1 Roads and Infrastructure.

In relation to the City Bus Interchange

1. Do you monitor the interstate coach capacity of the Jolimont Centre?
2. What is your assessment of the needs for facilities for interstate coaches in the City?
3. Have you had discussions with the Centre's owners about a need for more space for coaches?

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

1. Whilst VisitCanberra does not monitor the coach capacity of the Jolimont Centre it does have a long standing relationship with the two operators, Murrays Coaches and Greyhound Australia.

The Canberra and Region Visitors Centre (CRVC) manage a dedicated telephone line from the Jolimont Centre to the CRVC to assist with visitor enquiries in addition to there being a brochure stand which is filled twice weekly by local firm Brochure Distribution Services.

2. Facilities typically needed at a coach station are those needed by visitors at any transport hub. These include central location, access to related facilities, safe secure and clean facility, access to information, clean and accessible bathroom facilities, food and beverage outlets.
3. VisitCanberra has not held discussions with the Centre's owner regarding coach capacity.

However we have had numerous discussions with the owner and/or the facility manager regarding ongoing maintenance issues following feedback from visitors and local Canberran's.

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

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By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA