



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Electric Bus Acquisition

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Electric Bus Acquisition targets

Question received: 27 November 2025

Answer Due: 04 December 2025

What are the government's targets for the number of electric buses to be procured and acquired in 2026, 2027 and 2028?

(Note: If answers need to be provided in years ending June rather than years ending December, this would be acceptable.)

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

The Zero Emission Transition Plan that was refreshed in August 2024 has the ambition to transition to 23% of the fleet to Battery Electric Buses (BEB) by the end of 2026 and 46% of the fleet to BEB by the end of 2030.

Currently, Transport Canberra has been funding to procure and deliver 90 BEB by the end of 2026, which will bring the total of BEB to 106 out of 456 operational fleet. The total number of BEB also include 12 leased Yutong buses and 4 leased Custom Denning buses.

In addition to this, Transport Canberra has funding for a further 30 BEB which is aimed to be delivered in 2026-2027. Under current funding initiatives all BEBs will be delivered prior to 2028.

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Signature:



By the Minister for Transport, Mr Chris Steel MLA

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