



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Transport – City and Environment Directorate

Hearing: 24 July 2026

In relation to: Transport Canberra and Bus fleet

Question received: 3 August 2026

Answer Due: 10 August 2026

- 1) Regarding the 30 new electric buses that are due to come online in FY26-27, are they part of a new fleet type, or will they grow the size of the existing Yutong or Custom Denning?
- 2) What is the current recorded number of breakdowns of buses in the past 12 months, broken down by bus type and reason for failure.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) The acquisition of the new buses is subject to active procurement process underway.
- 2) The following table represents the number of recorded in-service breakdowns by fleet type in the period 30 June 2025 to 1 July 2026. The predominant reported in-service failure category is included in the table.

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Fleet Type	Current Number of In-Service Fleet as at 30/06/2026	Number of Recorded In -Service Failures	Predominant Failure Sub - Category
MAN Rigid Diesel	89	210	Engine
Scania Steer Tag Diesel	26	88	Engine
Scania Articulated Diesel	44	144	Electrical System
Scania Rigid Diesel	184	428	Electrical System
Custom Denning Rigid Battery Electric	4	29	Electrical System
Yutong Rigid Battery Electric	102	54	Electrical System

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Signature:



By the Minister for Transport, Tara Cheyne MLA

Date:

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