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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES  
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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

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**In relation to: Cat Containment Compliance**

1. What compliance action in relation to roaming cats has been undertaken by city rangers in cat containment suburbs?
2. How many fines have been issued for breaches of cat containment in cat containment suburbs?
3. In contrast to stray dog control, there are no accountability indicators around cat containment. Can we have an indicator in the next report?

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

1. Domestic Animal Services rangers have undertaken approximately 83 patrols and investigations since July 2019 in relation to reports of cats roaming in cat containment areas. Domestic Animal Services rangers adopt an educational approach in the majority of these cases.
2. Domestic Animal Services rangers have issued three infringements for breaches of cat containment since July 2019, two in Forde and one in Crace.
3. Transport Canberra and City Services will explore the possibility of adding an indicator in the 2022-2023 Annual Report in relation to Cat Containment.

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

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA