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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**QON No 22**

Mr STEVE DOSZPOT, MLA: To ask the Minister for Ageing

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In relation to: ACT Strategic Plan for Positive Ageing 2012 – 2014

Strategic Priority 3 – Respect, Valuing and Safety

Objective 5 – Promote greater respect and intergenerational understanding of older persons.

1. How many entries were there in the 2014 Life Reflections photographic competition?
2. How did this compare to last year?
3. How many public votes were there in this year's competition?
4. How did this compare to last year? As above.

MINISTER RATTENBURY : The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

1. 188 entries were received for the 2014 Life Reflections photographic competition.
2. There were 203 entries received in 2013.
3. The practice of public voting has not been continued for the past few years due to the inability of the Canberra Centre to accommodate a ballot box at their exhibition space. The judging process is done through a small panel which includes a professional photographer, a representative of the Directorate, and sponsors (usually the Public Trustee and/or the Health Services Commissioner).
4. Last year was conducted in the same manner as the 2014 competition.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

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By the Minister for Ageing, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA