



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 31 October 2022, Annual Report of Transport Canberra and City Services

In relation to: *Disability Discrimination Act* non-compliant diesel buses

- 1) How many electric buses will be procured by Transport Canberra as part of replacing the 34 existing Disability Discrimination Act non-compliant buses?
- 2) How many low-emissions diesel buses will be leased by Transport Canberra as part of this replacement?
- 3) When will all of these electric buses be in operation?
- 4) When will all of these low-emissions diesel buses be in operation?
- 5) As at 31 July how many Renault Diesel buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 6) As at 31 October how many Renault Diesel buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 7) As at 31 July how many new electric buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 8) As at 31 October how many new electric buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 9) As at 31 July how many leased low-emissions diesel buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 10) As at 31 October how many leased low-emissions diesel buses were in operation by Transport Canberra?
- 11) When was the information provided by TCCS to the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment that the 34 Renault buses would begin replacement from July 2022?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1) Transport Canberra has leased eight electric buses as part of the replacement of existing Disability Discrimination Act non-compliant buses. An additional four electric buses are being leased to increase the fleet, as well as replace a recently written off vehicle which for operational purposes was temporarily replaced by a recently retired Renault
- 2) Transport Canberra has leased 26 low-emissions diesel buses as part of replacing existing Disability Discrimination Act non-compliant buses.

- 3) All the electric buses are expected to be in operation by January 2023.
- 4) The low-emissions diesel buses are expected to commence operation from January 2023.
- 5) As of 31 July, there were 35 Renault Diesel buses (34 +1 temporarily brought out of retirement) in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 6) As of 31 October, there were 35 Renault Diesel buses in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 7) As of 31 July, there were no electric buses in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 8) As of 31 October, there were no electric buses in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 9) As of 31 July, there were no leased low-emissions diesel buses in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 10) As of 31 October, there were no leased low-emissions diesel buses in operation by Transport Canberra.
- 11) The information was provided to the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment in June 2022.

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