



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA:

Ref: 2021-22 ACT Women's Budget Statement

In relation to: Female Commuters

1. Since the rollout of Light Rail Stage 1, what analysis if any has been conducted on the lifestyle and subsequent travel habits of female commuters?
2. Of the current My Way Card Holders in the ACT, what percentage is female?

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

1. A detailed analysis into women's lifestyle and subsequent travel behaviours has not been undertaken. At a broad level, the results of all public transport-related surveys undertaken through the ACT Government's online insights panel, YourSay, are analysed to the extent that key differences in the responses of particular demographics, such as gender, age and location, are reported.

The Government however is undertaking the Gender Sensitive Urban Design Guidelines project which will include targeted consultation work with women on urban design issues as part of the consultation component of the project. Part of this work will seek responses in relation to questions of lifestyle and travel habits to inform the future guidelines.

Consultation for Gender Sensitive Urban Design Guidelines was postponed during the COVID-19 lockdown. It is expected to recommence in late February 2022, with targeted consultation expected to commence in March 2022.

2. There is no gender reporting required as part of registering for a MyWay card.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

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