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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Braddock: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS)

In relation to: Streetlight Infill Program

- (1) What is the budget allocated to the Streetlight infill program 2022-23 and for each year in the forward estimates?
- (2) What is the average cost to install a new streetlight under the Streetlight infill program?
- (3) How many requests were made in 2022-23 through Access Canberra for the Streetlight Infill Program?
- (4) How many lights were installed in 2021-22 under the Streetlight Infill Program?

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

- (1) For the 2022-2023 financial year the following budgets are allocated to streetlight urban infill:
 - \$250,000 - Recurrent streetlight infill budget (expected to be similar amount in forward years pending other priorities and cost pressures).
 - \$100,000 - Better Infrastructure Fund (allocations are determined annually).
 - \$500,000 - Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (Commonwealth stimulus funding is not ongoing)
- (2) The cost per light varies significantly depending on the location of columns, type of columns and extent of underground cabling required, however an average cost to install a new streetlight is approximately \$5,500.00 including luminaire, smart node, underground cabling, design cost and labour.
- (3) For the 2022-2023 financial year to date there have been 30 requests for streetlight urban infill.
- (4) Approximately 70 lights were installed.

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