



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 8 November 2022: Ms Derise Cubin took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

THE CHAIR: And what penalties exist for hawkers who break the rules by either overstaying their time, allocated time, or trading in a location not approved?

Ms Cubin: I do not believe I have the penalty information. I have to take that question on notice, just from the penalty perspective.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. And perhaps similarly, how many penalties were issued to hawkers in the last 12 months?

Ms Cubin: I will have to take that on notice, although I believe none, recognising that, you know, the impacts of the pandemic and seeking to help businesses establish.

Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

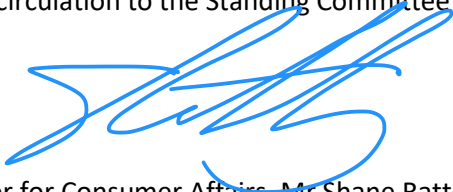
Section 99 of the *Public Unleased Land Act 2013* (the **Act**) provides that the penalty for a person who fails to comply with a removal direction is a maximum penalty of 10 penalty units.

Section 99A of the Act provides that the penalty for a hawker who hinders or obstructs the free movement of people or vehicles in public unleased land; or endangers the safety of members of the public in public unleased land is a maximum penalty of 30 penalty units.

Access Canberra has not issued any penalties to hawkers in the last 12 months.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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Date:

15/11/22

By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA