



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Taimus Werner-Gibblings MLA

Addressed to: Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (as Attorney-General)

Redirected to: Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (as Minister for City and Government Services)

In relation to: Corflute limit

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Ms Tara Cheyne MLA took on notice the following question(s):

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Thank you, Chair. I had a question yesterday about the number of corflutes, but if this is more about the policy, the 250 limit in the legislation, but it has a much different impact on federal candidates, particularly if you are a Senate candidate. You have to cover all of the ACT with 250 corflutes. The electorate of Bean, which is bigger than Brindabella, same principle; 250, whereas five times five in Brindabella, that is a lot of corflutes.

Is there some thinking that is being done about the difference in scale of—for instance, the Senate candidates are going to struggle, I would think, to get corflutes out all around the ACT if they limited to 250. They are not going to struggle to get them out. They are going to struggle to cover it.

Ms Cheyne: I need to confirm, for my own understanding, Mr Werner-Gibblings, whether the federal election is captured by those law reforms.

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Sure. If it is different, that is good, but I was assured it was not. But so I thought I will ask anyway.

Ms Cheyne: I think it is different, but how about I take it on notice and come back to you?

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Okay, that is good. Thank you, yes. All right.

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In the ACT, movable signs, including corflutes, must comply with The *Code of Practice for Movable Signs*. The Code is available to view at the following link https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/public-land/use/object-on-public-land/movable_signs.

Electoral advertising signs are permitted to be displayed for a maximum of six weeks and must be removed within 48 hours of the close of polling booths. There are restrictions regarding the placement of electoral signs on public unleased land and these are detailed within the Code.

These regulations apply to both Territory and Commonwealth elections.

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA