# Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018

Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

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Report 8

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### Resolution of appointment

The Legislative Assembly for the ACT (the Assembly) agreed by resolution on 13 December 2016 to establish legislative and general purpose standing committees to inquire into and report on matters referred to them by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the committees to be of concern to the community, including:

A Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services to examine matters related to city and transport services, public infrastructure, heritage, and sport and recreation and matters related to all aspects of climate change policy and programs, water and energy policy and programs, provision of water and energy services, conservation, environment and ecological sustainability.[[1]](#footnote-1)

### Terms of reference

On 25 October 2018, the Assembly referred the annual and financial reports for the financial year 2017-18 and for the calendar year 2017 to Assembly committees for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2019, in accordance with a schedule.[[2]](#footnote-2) The reports were presented to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*.

The reports and parts of reports referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services were:

* Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) – Environment Protection Authority; Sport and Recreation;
* Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) – Conservator of Flora and Fauna; ACT Heritage Council; Heritage; Environment; Climate Change and Sustainability;
* Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment; and
* Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) – ACT Public Cemeteries Authority; ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board; Animal Welfare Authority; Transport Canberra; City Services; Sportsgrounds; Roads and Infrastructure.

## Acronyms

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| AMC | Alexander Maconochie Centre |
| CMTEDD | Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate |
| CNG | Carbon Neutral Government |
| CSE | Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| EPA | Environment Protection Authority |
| EPSDD | Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate |
| OCSE | Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment |
| TCCS | Transport Canberra and City Services |

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## Introduction

On 25 October 2018, the Assembly referred the annual and financial reports for the financial year 2017-18 and for the calendar year 2017 to Assembly committees for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2019.

The following annual reports, or sections of annual reports, were referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services (the Committee):

* Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) – Environment Protection Authority; Sport and Recreation;
* Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) – Conservator of Flora and Fauna; ACT Heritage Council; Heritage; Environment; Climate Change and Sustainability;
* Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment; and
* Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) – ACT Public Cemeteries Authority; ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board; Animal Welfare Authority; Transport Canberra; City Services; Sportsgrounds; Roads and Infrastructure.

### Conduct of the inquiry

The Committee held two public hearings on 13 and 15 November 2018. At these hearings, the Committee heard evidence from 40 witnesses. Full details of witnesses who appeared are listed in Appendix A of this report. Transcripts from [day one](http://www.hansard.act.gov.au/hansard/2017/comms/environment10a.pdf) and [day two](http://www.hansard.act.gov.au/hansard/2017/comms/environment11.pdf) of the hearings are available on the Assembly website.[[3]](#footnote-3)

A total of 49 questions were taken on notice during the public hearings and 66 questions were placed on notice after the hearings. A list of the questions is provided in Appendix B of this report. [Answers to the questions](https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-committees/standing-committees-current-assembly/standing-committee-on-environment-and-transport-and-city-services/inquiry-into-annual-and-financial-reports-2017-2018) are available on the inquiry webpage.[[4]](#footnote-4)

### Structure of the report

This report presents a summary of the Committee’s inquiry into the annual reports listed in paragraph 1.2. In developing this report, the Committee has primarily focused on the issues that were raised at public hearings although some additional material has been drawn from annual report documents.

The structure of the reports is as follows:

* Chapter 1: Introduction;
* Chapter 2: Annual reporting requirements;
* Chapter 3: Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate;
* Chapter 4: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, and the Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment; and
* Chapter 5: Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate.

### Acknowledgements

The Committee thanks relevant ACT Government Ministers and accompanying Directorate officials for providing their time and expertise as witnesses at its annual reports hearings.

Most responses to questions taken on notice at public hearings were received within the requested timeframe. The Committee would like to thank Minister and directorate staff for their prompt return of responses.

## Annual reporting requirements

The *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* sets the framework for annual reporting across the ACT public sector. In accordance with the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*, the Annual Reports Directions (the Directions) are issued annually to outline agency reporting requirements.

As specified in the Directions, annual reports are ‘reports from agency heads to their responsible Minister, the Legislative Assembly and the public’. Annual reports enable agencies to provide an account of their performance, through Ministers, to the Legislative Assembly and the wider community.[[5]](#footnote-5)

The Directions state that an effective annual report will:

* provide clear information about the agency’s purpose, priorities, outputs and achievements;
* focus on results and outcomes - communicate the success or shortfalls of the agency’s activities in pursuing government objectives in the reporting year, while accounting for the resources used in the process and explaining changes in performance over time;
* discuss results against expectations - provide sufficient information and analysis for the Legislative Assembly and community to make a fully informed judgment on the agency’s performance;
* clearly identify any changes to structures or functions of the agency in the reporting period;
* report on agency financial and operational performance and clearly link this with budgeted priorities and financial projections as set out in annual Budget Estimate Papers and the agency Statement of Intent and Corporate Plan;
* provide performance information that is complete and informative, linking costs and results to provide evidence of value for money;
* discuss risks and environmental factors affecting the agency’s ability to achieve objectives including any strategies employed to manage these factors, and forecast future needs and expectations;
* recognise the diverse needs and backgrounds of stakeholder groups and present information in a manner that is useful to the maximum number of users while maintaining a suitable level of detail; and
* comply with legislative reporting requirements including the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* and the Annual Report Directions.[[6]](#footnote-6)

Annual reports are public documents and available for use by stakeholders, including educational and research institutions, and the broader community. They provide a valuable tool for public reporting, accountability and transparency.

### Timing and presentation of reports

The Directions for 2018 required annual reports to be presented to the responsible Minister before the close of business on 5 October 2018. Unless an extension of time was granted under section 14 of the Act, annual reports were to be given to the Speaker’s office by the close of business on 12 October 2018.

All reports examined by the Committee were presented to the Speaker by the required date.

## Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

### Introduction

The Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), as a central agency in the ACT public sector, provides strategic advice and support to the Chief Minister, Ministers and Cabinet on policy, economic and financial matters, service delivery, whole of government issues, and intergovernmental relations. In 2017-18 the directorate was responsible for:

* licensing and regulatory services through Access Canberra;
* facilitating business development and new investment;
* tourism and events;
* sport and recreation and arts; and
* vocational education and training.[[7]](#footnote-7)

The Committee held a public hearing with Ms Yvette Berry MLA, Minister for Sport and Recreation on 13 November 2018 to examine the Sports and Recreation area of the CMTEDD annual report for 2017-18.

The Committee held a public hearing with Mr Gordon Ramsay MLA, Minister for Regulatory Services on 13 November 2018 to examine the following areas of the CMTEDD annual report for 2017-18: the annexed report of the Environment Protection Authority and areas of Access Canberra related to environmental protection.

Other areas of the CMTEDD annual report were considered by other committees.

### Sport and Recreation

CMTEDD is responsible for the delivery of the Government’s sport and active recreation policies, including targeted funding programs, training opportunities and sector development that supports increased sport and active recreation participation for the ACT community. Active Canberra also supports local athletes to reach their potential through the ACT Academy of Sport, manages the Territory’s support scheme for elite sporting teams, and works with a range of stakeholders in identifying and progressing future facility needs.[[8]](#footnote-8)

During the hearing on 13 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics relating to Active Canberra. The discussion of sportsgrounds is presented in the TCCS chapter.

* Gender equity in sport and recreation grants programs;[[9]](#footnote-9)
* Female representation on governing boards of sporting clubs;[[10]](#footnote-10)
* Rate of community participation in sporting activities;[[11]](#footnote-11) and
* Transitioning of sportsground operations to TCCS and aquatic management to ACT Property Group.[[12]](#footnote-12)

### Environment Protection Authority

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is a statutory public servant position established by the *Environment Protection Act 1997*. It is currently assigned to the Deputy Director Environment Protection within Access Canberra. The EPA is supported by the Environment Protection Business Unit within Access Canberra, to carry out its functions. The EPA is the primary environmental regulator for the ACT.[[13]](#footnote-13)

During the hearing on 13 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics relating to the EPA:

* Food businesses discharging wastewater and food scraps into the stormwater system;[[14]](#footnote-14)
* Management of lake water quality;[[15]](#footnote-15)
* Ministerial decision to exempt the Ginninderry development from a process of environmental impact assessment;[[16]](#footnote-16)
* Water licenses;[[17]](#footnote-17) and
* Complaints about noise and odour,[[18]](#footnote-18) and
* Air quality complaints.[[19]](#footnote-19)

## Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

The Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) is responsible for climate change policy, energy policy, nature conservation, environment protection policy, strategic and statutory planning (including leasing), development assessment, building policy, housing policy, land policy and economics, heritage, water policy and environment and conservation research. The directorate includes the ACT Parks and Conservation Service, the Asbestos Response Taskforce, and Public Housing Renewal Taskforce. The directorate provides corporate and governance support for the Suburban Land Agency and the City Renewal Authority.[[20]](#footnote-20)

The Committee held a public hearing with Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability on 13 November 2018 to examine the following areas of the EPSDD annual report for 2017-18:

* Sustainability and Climate Change.

The Committee held a public hearing with Mr Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Environment and Heritage on 13 November 2018 to examine the following areas of the EPSDD annual report for 2017-18:

* Environment and Heritage.

Other sections of the EPSDD annual report were considered by other committees.

### Climate Change and Sustainability

The Climate Change and Sustainability Division of EPSDD is responsible for developing and implementing policy to adapt to current and expected effects of climate change and assisting all sectors (government, non-government, business, community and households) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.[[21]](#footnote-21)

During the hearing on 13 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics relating to climate change and sustainability:

* Single-use plastic straws;[[22]](#footnote-22)
* ACTSmart recycling accreditation program for businesses and schools;[[23]](#footnote-23)
* Emissions reduction targets;[[24]](#footnote-24)
* Waste to energy proposals;[[25]](#footnote-25)
* Large scale generation certificates;[[26]](#footnote-26)
* Living infrastructure policy;[[27]](#footnote-27)
* Solar power loan program for low income households;[[28]](#footnote-28)
* Feed-in tariff scheme;[[29]](#footnote-29)
* Carbon Neutral Government (CNG) fund;[[30]](#footnote-30)
* Membership of ACT Climate Change Council;[[31]](#footnote-31) and
* Renewable Energy Innovation Fund.[[32]](#footnote-32)

#### Single Use Plastic

The Committee discussed the ‘Straws Suck’ campaign to encourage people not to use single use plastic drinking straws. When asked how the campaign is promoted to businesses, officials described writing to 1,000 businesses on the EPSDD client list, and direct marketing through the telephone directory.[[33]](#footnote-33)

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government undertake further promotion of the Straws Suck campaign to reduce use of single use plastic straws.

### Environment

The Environment division of EPSDD helps protect the natural environment (air, land, water and biodiversity) through policy, programs, monitoring, research and on-ground projects.[[34]](#footnote-34)

The ACT Parks and Conservation Service, within the Environment division of EPSDD, is responsible for planning and conservation management of national parks, nature reserves, water catchments and rural lands.[[35]](#footnote-35)

The Conservator of Flora and Fauna is a statutory position established by the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*. The position is currently held by the Executive Director of Environment within EPSDD. The Conservator manages the nature reserve system, and protects and conserves threatened species and ecological communities.[[36]](#footnote-36)

During the hearing on 13 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics relating to environment:

* ParkCare program;[[37]](#footnote-37)
* Employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Natural Resource Management program;[[38]](#footnote-38)
* Management of feral horses in NSW near the border with the ACT;[[39]](#footnote-39)
* Accommodation opportunities in Tidbinbilla and Namadgi;[[40]](#footnote-40)
* Cat containment policy;[[41]](#footnote-41)
* Bees;[[42]](#footnote-42)
* Employment of women in EPSDD;[[43]](#footnote-43)
* Carp management in ACT waterways;[[44]](#footnote-44)
* Purchase of rural leases for environmental offsets or nature reserves;[[45]](#footnote-45)
* Grassland conservation;[[46]](#footnote-46)
* Efforts to protect and conserve threatened species.[[47]](#footnote-47)

#### Parkcare

The Committee was told that the Parkcare program facilitates volunteer involvement within the ACT Parks and Conservation Service. The program will soon reach the milestone of 30 years of operation, and has recently been reformed to provide new opportunities for volunteers:[[48]](#footnote-48)

‘Those opportunities include wildlife care; clearly that is about getting people out to support wildlife recovery and wildlife restoration type activities. Additionally, we have ranger support or ranger care. This is about working hand in hand with rangers on particular initiatives where EPSDD and our staff have identified particular projects where we need a bit of extra volunteer capacity to deliver that sort of work.’[[49]](#footnote-49)

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government continue to develop the Parkcare program to enable community participation in management of nature reserves.

### Heritage

Heritage ACT is responsible for the heritage provisions of the *Heritage Act 2004* and assistance in the conservation of the ACT’s heritage assets to ensure their recognition, registration and conservation. The area provides administrative and operational support to the ACT Heritage Council and its projects, and administers the annual funding of the ACT Heritage Grants Program, the annual Canberra and Regional Heritage Festival and Capital Works projects as they relate to heritage conservation works.[[50]](#footnote-50)

During the hearing on 13 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics relating to heritage:

* Heritage Festival;[[51]](#footnote-51)
* Canberra Tracks app and print maps;[[52]](#footnote-52)
* Applications for restricted information on Aboriginal places and objects;[[53]](#footnote-53)
* Registered Aboriginal Organisations;[[54]](#footnote-54)
* Heritage Emergency Fund;[[55]](#footnote-55) and
* Relocation of the Aboriginal Cultural Tree from Tharwa to Namadgi.[[56]](#footnote-56)

#### Heritage Festival

The Committee asked about attendance figures at the Heritage Festival in 2018, and was provided with survey data indicating that 64 per cent of attendees we over 50 years of age.[[57]](#footnote-57) Officials informed the Committee that this information will inform planning for future festivals:

‘We know that we need to engage that younger demographic and get them engaged, particularly families. We want to capture the kids and the young parents.’[[58]](#footnote-58)

Recommendation 3

The Committee acknowledges the ACT Government’s expressed intention to engage young families in the Heritage Festival, and recommends that the ACT Government continue to look at ways to target marketing of the Heritage Festival to younger demographics to boost future attendance.

### Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment

The Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment is a statutory office holder established by the *Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Act 1993*. The Commissioner undertakes the following legislative functions:

* Produce ‘State of the Environment’ reports for the ACT;
* Investigate complaints about the management of the environment by the Territory or a territory authority, and issues relating to ecologically sustainable development;
* Conduct investigations as directed by the Minister; and
* Initiate investigations into action of an agency where those actions would have a substantial impact on the environment of the ACT.[[59]](#footnote-59)

During the hearing on 15 November 2018, the Committee discussed the following topics with the Commissioner:

* Review of the ACT Plastic Shopping Bag Ban;[[60]](#footnote-60)
* Commissioner-initiated investigations;[[61]](#footnote-61)
* Complaint-generated investigations;[[62]](#footnote-62)
* Environmental footprint for the ACT;[[63]](#footnote-63)
* Contracts for graphic design services.[[64]](#footnote-64)

#### Plastic Bag Ban

The Committee discussed the Commissioner’s report ‘Unfantastic Plastic: Review of the ACT Plastic Shopping Bag Ban’ published in August 2018. The Commissioner made four recommendations: for a mandatory plastic bag disclosure regime; introduction of a minimum price for plastic bags; improved governance of plastic bag regulation; and alignment with research underway in the federal jurisdiction.[[65]](#footnote-65) The ACT Government will respond to these recommendations by February 2019.[[66]](#footnote-66)

Recommendation 4

Noting the ACT Government response to the Review of the ACT Plastic Shopping Bag Ban is due in February 2019, the Committee recommends that the ACT Government act on the recommendations of the Review and report to the Assembly on plans for implementation.

## Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) delivers a range of services to the community including public transport, libraries, waste and recycling services, city amenity, infrastructure maintenance, and management of the Territory’s assets including sportsgrounds and recreational facilities, local shops amenity and playground equipment.

The directorate is responsible for the planning, building and maintenance of infrastructure assets such as roads, bridges, cycling and community paths and the streetlight network. It also manages the city’s open space, parks and neighbourhood play areas.

TCCS manages several ACT Government businesses (Capital Linen Service, ACT NoWaste and Yarralumla Nursery) and provides administrative oversight to the ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board, Animal Welfare Authority and ACT Public Cemeteries Authority.[[67]](#footnote-67)

The Committee held a public hearing with Ms Yvette Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation, on 13 November 2018 to examine the section of the TCCS annual report relating to Sportsgrounds.

The Committee held a public hearing with Ms Meegan Fitzharris, Minister for Transport, and Mr Chris Steel, Minister for City Services, on 15 November 2018 to examine the remaining areas of the TCCS annual report.

### City Services

During the hearings on 13 and 15 November 2018 the Committee discussed the following topics related to city services:

* Waste dumping levy;[[68]](#footnote-68)
* Waste to energy policy;[[69]](#footnote-69)
* Green bins program;[[70]](#footnote-70)
* Recycling of food and organic waste;[[71]](#footnote-71)
* Plastic bag ban;[[72]](#footnote-72)
* Development of new sporting facilities;[[73]](#footnote-73)
* Decommissioned ovals;[[74]](#footnote-74)
* Sportsgrounds;[[75]](#footnote-75)
* Playgrounds;[[76]](#footnote-76)
* Dog control offences;[[77]](#footnote-77)
* Gross pollutant traps in waterways;[[78]](#footnote-78)
* Fix My Street website;[[79]](#footnote-79)
* Abandoned vehicles;[[80]](#footnote-80) and
* Street trees.[[81]](#footnote-81)

#### Waste and Recycling

During hearings the Committee discussed the green bins program, recycling of household food and organic waste, waste to energy policy, and a waste dumping levy.

The Committee asked for an update on the rollout of the green bins program, and was told that the take-up rate is about 50 per cent in the suburbs where they are currently available, and ACT Government intends to extend the program to all suburbs in Canberra by June 2019.[[82]](#footnote-82)

The Minister informed the Committee that it will investigate the feasibility of a program to recycle household food and organic waste over a five year time frame.[[83]](#footnote-83)

The Committee heard that ACT Government is currently consulting with the community on the development of a waste to energy policy:[[84]](#footnote-84)

‘We want to hear from the community about the range of different waste to energy technologies that exist and whether they have a future in the ACT. On the one hand that goes from things like burning of waste and waste incineration right through to other technologies which do not necessarily involve any burning or heating at all, like anaerobic digestion technology, which is effectively an advanced form of composting.’[[85]](#footnote-85)

Officials informed the Committee that it is investigating the possibility of establishing a waste dumping levy:[[86]](#footnote-86)

‘Waste levies are generally considered in better practice jurisdictions, both in Australia and internationally, to be a key policy instrument which complements a range of others. If we start from the point of view that landfilling is cheap, therefore waste will tend to go to the cheapest solution. Landfilling generally and gate fees do not reflect the sorts of adverse externalities of landfilling, including environmental and other impacts. So jurisdictions will impose a waste levy, effectively as a market intervention. The idea is that it creates an incentive, first of all, for waste generators to look for an alternative solution. For example, when you take the combination of a gate fee and a landfill levy, in New South Wales in the metropolitan region the landfill levy on commercial waste is about $150 a tonne. If you took a gate fee of about $100 a tonne plus that, you are looking at $250 a tonne to landfill waste. Therefore, a whole bunch of recycling solutions become cost effective at under about $250 a tonne.’[[87]](#footnote-87)

##### Committee Comment

The Committee welcomes the statement made during the hearing that ACT Government is on track to complete the rollout of the green bins programs to all suburbs by June 2019.

Recommendation 5

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government continue to investigate the feasibility of recycling of household food and organic waste.

Recommendation 6

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government continue to investigate the feasibility of composting and anaerobic digestion, in order to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Recommendation 7

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government report to the Assembly on the outcome of the current investigation into a possible landfill levy.

#### Dog control offences

The Committee received information about the range of dog control offences existing under Territory legislation. On notice, the Minister provided the Committee with the number of infringement notices issued since mid 2017:

‘Between 1 July 2017 to 21 November 2018, Domestic Animal Services (DAS) has issued 49 Infringement Notices, totalling $7,950, for offences relevant to section 44 (Dogs in public places must be controlled) of the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*. A further 101 Warning Notices have also been issued during the same period for the same section.’[[88]](#footnote-88)

Recommendation 8

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government report publicly on the incidence of dog control offences and the number and nature of infringements issued each year.

#### Fix My Street website

Officials informed the Committee of an ongoing joint project between Access Canberra and TCCS to automate jobs logged via the Fix My Street website, so that residents using the website receive an automatic response explaining the action taken in response to their message. When asked how long this will take to implement, officials took the question on notice, but in response the ACT Government was not able to commit to a timeframe.[[89]](#footnote-89)

Recommendation 9

The Committee recommends that Transport Canberra and City Services continue to work with Access Canberra to improve the Fix My Street website, including giving people the capability to track the progress of their case via the website.

### Roads and infrastructure

During the hearing on 15 November 2018 the Committee discussed the following topics related to roads and infrastructure:

* Kangaroo fencing on Tuggeranong Parkway;[[90]](#footnote-90)
* Road resurfacing;[[91]](#footnote-91)
* Roadworks on Gundaroo Drive;[[92]](#footnote-92)
* Roadworks on Coppins Crossing Road, and the intersection of William Hovell Drive and John Gorton Drive;[[93]](#footnote-93)
* Maintenance and upgrade of stormwater infrastructure;[[94]](#footnote-94) and
* Streetlights.[[95]](#footnote-95)

#### Stormwater infrastructure

The Committee discussed the damage to infrastructure following the storm and flooding event in February 2018. Officials informed the Committee that a cross-agency stormwater task force met for the first time in October 2018, and TCCS is considering options to prevent similar damage occurring in future:[[96]](#footnote-96)

‘In terms of your question around preventative work to avoid those sorts of things in the future, the stormwater system to manage those sorts of flows requires significant enhancement or upstream catchment and storage-type responses to help manage those flows, which obviously brings with it significant investment. We have been doing some planning work recently, separate to the task force within TCCS, to understand where those opportunities exist. We will be presenting those to government for consideration in the future.’[[97]](#footnote-97)

Recommendation 10

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government report to the Assembly on lessons learned from the storm and flooding event of February 2018 and actions taken to prevent future flooding events.

### Transport Canberra

During the hearing on 15 November 2018 the Committee discussed the following topics related to transport:

* Redesign of the bus network;[[98]](#footnote-98)
* Patronage on bus services;[[99]](#footnote-99)
* Construction of light rail stage 1;[[100]](#footnote-100)
* New Transport Canberra ticketing machines;[[101]](#footnote-101)
* Planning for light rail stage 2;[[102]](#footnote-102)
* Trial of electric buses;[[103]](#footnote-103)
* Flexible transport options for older people and people with a disability;[[104]](#footnote-104)
* Pilot of dockless bike share scheme;[[105]](#footnote-105)
* Consultation with disability reference group;[[106]](#footnote-106)
* School crossing supervisor scheme;[[107]](#footnote-107) and
* Transport Journey app.[[108]](#footnote-108)

#### Bus Network

##### Bus patronage

During hearings the Committee discussed patronage on the current bus network, and the redesign of the bus network.

Officials informed the Committee that there is growth in patronage on the bus network, with around 18.9 million boardings in the last year.[[109]](#footnote-109)

When asked about data on buses running full in peak periods and bypassing passengers, officials stated that the numbers are recorded only anecdotally:

‘We get driver feedback. It is difficult for us to accurately count how many we have missed because the way that we count the passengers is when they swipe with their MyWay card. But certainly from the driver feedback in peak times that is an issue that we are trying to address.’[[110]](#footnote-110)

Recommendation 11

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government develop the means to capture and record data on buses running full in peak times, requiring them to bypass waiting passengers at bus stops.

##### Increased bus transfers in the new network

The Committee asked what modelling has been done to examine the effect of increased transfers in the new bus network, and the impact this will have on patronage, and was told:

‘There has been work which has been undertaken by our advisers across all aspects of the new network.’[[111]](#footnote-111)

Officials presented the view that the impact of increased transfers will be mitigated by higher frequency in bus services:

‘the public transport trade-off is that, by having an interchange and having much more frequency coming through those interchanges, you are limiting the amount of time that somebody has spent waiting at that interchange for the next bus to come along. It is a balance, but we think the need for some people to interchange will be outweighed by the increased frequency that we have put into the network.’[[112]](#footnote-112)

Recommendation 12

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government publish data on the percentage of journeys in the new bus network that require transfer at interchanges.

#### Light Rail

The Committee asked about the completion of construction of Light Rail Stage 1, including the impact on businesses along the route. The Minister referred to the recent impact study conducted by ACT Government:

‘There were some really useful lessons that we learned out of that. We will continue to implement those through Transport Canberra and share them right across government in terms of different parts of government undertaking major public sector infrastructure investments that impact on businesses. Canberra Metro shared that very closely.’[[113]](#footnote-113)

When asked for an update on progress of the light rail stop in Mitchell, officials informed the Committee that TCCS is in discussions with Canberra Metro on the issue:

‘There are two main elements to it. One is constructing the stop itself. Because you are adding another stop into the system, it changes some of the operating patterns, in which case we need to think about our light rail vehicle numbers and what it means for the overall system. The ball is presently in Canberra Metro’s court to provide us with a proposal that we can take forward.’[[114]](#footnote-114)

Recommendation 13

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government publish a schedule for the construction of a light rail stop in Mitchell.

#### Flexible Transport Options

The Committee asked about flexible transport options for older people and people with disability. Officials referred to the flexible bus service, while acknowledging its limitations:

‘The flexible bus service is great. We are really proud of it, but we will also admit that it is not quite as demand responsive as we would like if you have to phone up a couple of days in advance and make a booking. We acknowledge that.’[[115]](#footnote-115)

Officials outlined an intention to explore demand-responsive bus services for places such as the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC):

‘In the near future we are going to take the next step in that process, which is running a procurement process to test the market for the smarts that will help us deliver a better system which can be applied not only to those demand-responsive services that we want in our ordinary network service but also to the flexible transport network. There are increasingly examples of these sorts of services around the world, and there are a number being trialled in Australia at present. There can be some nuances between them. Some of them can be a system where a taxi turns up and takes you wherever you want to go; some of them can be where we run a shuttle on a reasonably fixed route and the way the system works is that it will deviate from that. Then there are other systems that just plan the routes dynamically. We are keeping an open mind as to what exactly the best way of doing that is. But the end result is that we already have a fleet of small buses that we use as part of the flexible transport system. We obviously have drivers there to go. The bit that we do not yet have is a booking system which can bring down the advance booking required from days to minutes. We are on that process, and fingers crossed that we get the right result out of that. Then we can apply that to the flexible transport network and it will benefit our community members who use that service.’[[116]](#footnote-116)

Recommendation 14

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government continue to explore flexible transport options for older people, and people with disability who may have difficulty accessing the public transport network.

Recommendation 15

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government provide on-demand bus services to the Alexander Maconochie Centre to encourage visitation and assist detainees to maintain links with the community.

#### Dockless Bike Share Scheme

When asked for an update on the pilot of the dockless bike share scheme, officials informed the Committee that:

‘there are some really encouraging results. It kicked off on 31 July. We have now had over 5,000 hirings and 4½ thousand accounts have been created.’[[117]](#footnote-117)

Recommendation 16

The Committee recommends that the ACT Government report to the Assembly on the outcomes of the Airbike dockless bike share trial, including overall patronage, key hotspots for beginning and end of rides, instances of bikes being left in inappropriate places, and instances of bikes being retrieved from waterways.

### ACT Public Cemeteries Authority

The ACT Public Cemeteries Authority is an independent statutory authority established under the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003*. It manages and operates three public cemeteries at Gungahlin, Woden and Hall.[[118]](#footnote-118)

During the hearing on 15 November 2018 the Committee discussed the following topics relating to the Authority:

* Portion at Gungahlin Cemetery set aside for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander burial;[[119]](#footnote-119)
* Natural burial options;[[120]](#footnote-120)
* Internment of ashes;[[121]](#footnote-121)
* Regulatory oversight of private crematorium facilities;[[122]](#footnote-122)
* Work towards a new burial ground at Southern Memorial Park;[[123]](#footnote-123)
* Potential change to non-perpetual tenure;[[124]](#footnote-124) and
* Capacity of Norwood Park cemetery.[[125]](#footnote-125)

## Conclusion

The Committee made 16 recommendations in this report relating to a broad range of the areas covered in the annual reports examined.

The Committee thanks the Ministers and directorate officials of ACT Government for their contribution to the inquiry.

Suzanne Orr MLA

Chair

21 March 2019

## Appendix A - Witnesses

### Tuesday 13 November 2018

#### Child Minister Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (Environment Protection Authority)

* Gordon Ramsay MLA, Minister for Business and Regulatory Services
* Dave Peffer, Deputy Director General, Access Canberra, CMTEDD
* Narelle Sargent, Deputy Director Environment Regulation and Protection, Access Canberra, CMTEDD

#### Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (Climate Change and Sustainability)

* Shane Rattenbury MLA, Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability
* Ben Ponton, Director General, EPSDD
* Geoffrey Rutledge, Deputy Director General, Sustainability and the Built Environment, EPSDD
* Craig Simmons, Chief Operating Officer, EPSDD
* Gene McGlynn, Executive Director, Climate Change and Sustainability, EPSDD
* Ros Malouf, Senior Manager, Sustainability Programs, EPSDD
* Daniel Harding, Senior Manager, Energy Markets and Renewables, EPSDD
* Paul Sutton, Senior Manager, Carbon Neutral Government Program, EPSDD

#### Child Minister Treasury and Economic Development Directorate; and Transport Canberra and City Services (Sport and Recreation)

* Yvette Berry MLA, Minister for Sport and Recreation
* Kareena Arthy, Deputy Director General, Economic Development, CMTEDD
* Rebecca Kelly, Director, Sports and Recreation, CMTEDD
* Stephen Alegria, Director, City Presentation, TCCS

#### Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (Environment and Heritage)

* Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for the Environment and Heritage
* Ben Ponton, Director General, EPSDD
* Ian Walker, Executive Director, Environment, EPSDD
* Erin Brady, Deputy Director General, Land Strategy and Environment, EPSDD
* Heather Tomlinson, Senior Manager, Nature Conservation Policy, EPSDD
* Fiona Moore, Senior Manager, Heritage, EPSDD
* Margaret Kitchen, Senior Manager, Nature Conservation Policy, EPSDD

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#### Transport Canberra and City Services

* Chris Steel, Minister for City Services
* Meegan Fitzharris, Minister for Transport
* Jim Corrigan, Deputy Director General, City Services, TCCS
* Stephen Bartos, Chair, ACT Cemeteries Authority
* Hamish Horne, Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Cemeteries, TCCS
* Emma Thomas, Director General, TCCS
* Ken Marshall, Director Roads ACT, TCCS
* Duncan Edghill, Deputy Director General, Transport Canberra, TCCS
* Michael McGrath, Program Manager, Land Release Infrastructure, TCCS
* Ben McHugh, Executive Director, City Operations, TCCS
* Michael Trushell, Director ACT No Waste, City Services, TCCS
* Stephen Alegria, Director City Presentation, TCCS
* Ken Marshall, Director Roads ACT, TCCS
* Geoff Davidson, A/g Director, Transport Planning and Policy, TCCS
* Judith Sturman, Executive Director, Public Transport Operations, TCCS

#### Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment

* Kate Auty, Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
* Serena Farrelly, Project Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
* Thao Le, Chief Financial Officer, EPSDD

## Appendix B – Questions taken on Notice/ Questions on Notice

Questions taken on Notice Tuesday 13 November 2018

| No. | Hearing date | Asked by | Directorate/ Portfolio | Subject | Answer date |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 13.11.18 | Cheyne | EPA (CMTEDD) | Restaurants dumping waste into storm water system | 21.11.18 |
| 2 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | EPA (CMTEDD) | Management of lake algae and debris | 22.11.18 |
| 3 | 13.11.18 | Lee | EPA (CMTEDD) | Decision to exempt Ginninderry from EIS process | 21.11.18 |
| 4 | 13.11.18 | Cheyne | EPA (CMTEDD) | Locations of noise complaints | 21.11.18 |
| 5 | 13.11.18 | Cheyne | EPA (CMTEDD) | Light rail complaints (nos. of complaints and complainants) | 21.11.18 |
| 6 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | EPA (CMTEDD) | How many water licenses issued to sports and recreation groups | 21.11.18 |
| 7 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | EPA (CMTEDD) | Map of bore water extraction points | 21.11.18 |
| 8 | 13.11.18 | Lee | EPA (CMTEDD) | Ground water extraction limits | 21.11.18 |
| 9 | 13.11.18 | Orr | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | List of businesses signed up to Straws Suck campaign | 26.11.18 |
| 10 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Impact of light rail on emissions target | 28 Nov 2018 |
| 11 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Emissions generated by electricity | 26.11.18 |
| 12 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Cost of feed-in tariff to households | 26.11.18 |
| 13 | 13.11.18 | Coe | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Impact of feed in tariff on household power bills | 26.11.18 |
| 14 | 13.11.18 | Coe | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | CNG loan fund update | 26.11.18 |
| 15 | 13.11.18 | Orr | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Fenner School report on tree species | 26.11.18 |
| 16 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Renewable Energy Innovation Hub | 26.11.18 |
| 17 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | Sports & Recreation (TCCS) | Locations of decommissioned ovals | 5.12.18 |
| 18 | 13.11.18 | Cheyne | Sports & Recreation (CMTEDD) | Sportsground usage fees for junior sport | 27.11.18 |
| 19 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Glamping accommodation in National Park | 26.11.18 |
| 20 | 13.11.18 | Le Couteur | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Cat containment policy | 26.11.18 |
| 21 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage Festival attendance | 26.11.18 |
| 22 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Canberra Tracks brochures | 26.11.18 |
| 23 | 13.11.18 | Orr | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Number of beekeepers in Canberra | 26.11.18 |
| 24 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Applications for restricted information on Aboriginal places | 26.11.18 |
| 25 | 13.11.18 | Cheyne | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Efforts to promote female employment in EPSDD | 26.11.18 |
| 26 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Carp sightings in waterways | 26.11.18 |
| 27 | 13.11.18 | Le Couteur | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Plans of management | 26.11.18 |
| 28 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage emergency fund | 26.11.18 |
| 29 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Aboriginal cultural tree relocation | 26.11.18 |
| 30 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Veterinary services at Tidbinbilla | 26.11.18 |
| 31 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation at Tidbinbilla | 26.11.18 |
| 32 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Road and trail mechanical vegetation services at Tidbinbilla | 26.11.18 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 33 | 15.11.18 | Orr | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Kangaroo carcasses on roads | 3.12.18 |
| 34 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Road resurfacing | 23.11.18 |
| 35 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Bridge at Yowani Golf Course | 22.11.18 |
| 36 | 15.11.18 | Cheyne | City Services (TCCS) | Fines issued for dog control offences | 26.11.18 |
| 37 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Playgrounds | 26.11.18 |
| 38 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Fix My Street website | 26.11.18 |
| 39 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Trimming trees under power lines | 26.11.18 |
| 40 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Abandoned vehicles | 26.11.18 |
| 41 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Public consultation on new bus network | 27.11.18 |
| 42 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Closure of bus stops | 12.12.18 |
| 43 | 15.11.18 | Milligan | Transport (TCCS) | Completion of light rail construction | 27.11.18 |
| 44 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Events planned for launch of light rail | 27.11.18 |
| 45 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | Transport (TCCS) | Disability Reference Group | 27.11.18 |
| 46 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Transport Journey Planner app | 27.11.18 |
| 47 | 15.11.18 | Lee | OCSE | Report on plastic shopping bags ban | 26.11.18 |
| 48 | 15.11.18 | Orr | OCSE | Biodegradable and compostable plastics | 26.11.18 |
| 49 | 15.11.18 | Lee | OCSE | Graphic design contracts | 26.11.18 |

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| 1 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | Sport & Recreation (TCCS) | Boomanulla Oval | 6.12.18 |
| 2 | 13.11.18 | Milligan | Sport & Recreation (TCCS) | Multiple subjects | 20.12.18 |
| 3 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Climate Change & Sustainability (EPSDD) | Community partnerships | 3.12.18 |
| 4 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Sheep dip and arsenic | 29.11.18 |
| 5 | 13.11.18 | Lee | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Feral pig control program | 30.11.18 |
| 6 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Cultural Heritage Management System | 11.12.18 |
| 7 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | APOLLO 11 centenary celebrations | 30.11.18 |
| 8 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage accountability indicators | 30.11.18 |
| 9 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Ginninderra blacksmith’s workshop | 30.11.18 |
| 10 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Glenburn Homestead Pise Building | 30.11.18 |
| 11 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage Festival attendance | 30.11.18 |
| 12 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage Festival flagship events | 3.12.18 |
| 13 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage Festival survey | 30.11.18 |
| 14 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage grants program | 3.12.18 |
| 15 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Registered Aboriginal Organisations | 3.12.18 |
| 16 | 13.11.18 | Lawder | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Aboriginal cultural tree | 30.11.18 |
| 17 | 13.11.18 | Kikkert | Sport & Recreation (TCCS) | Florey oval | 6.12.18 |
| 18 | 13.11.18 | Kikkert | Sport & Recreation (TCCS) | Higgins oval | 6.12.18 |
| 19 | 13.11.18 | Kikkert | Sport & Recreation (TCCS) | Spence oval | 13.12.18 |
| 20 | 13.11.18 | Le Couteur | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Former Charnwood fire station | 2.1.19 |
| 21 | 13.11.18 | Le Couteur | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Heritage Strategy | 3.12.18 |
| 22 | 13.11.18 | Le Couteur | Environment & Heritage (EPSDD) | Ginninderry EIS exemption and endangered species | 4.12.18 |

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| No. | Hearing date | Asked by | Directorate/ Portfolio | Subject | Answer date |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 23 | 15.11.18 | Lee | City Services (TCCS) | Public park irrigation – Maintenance | 5.12.18 |
| 24 | 15.11.18 | Lee | City Services (TCCS) | Public park irrigation – Number | 5.12.18 |
| 25 | 15.11.18 | Lee | City Services (TCCS) | Public park irrigation – Upgrades | 4.12.18 |
| 26 | 15.11.18 | Cody | City Services (TCCS) | Non-permanent staff in TCCS | 6.12.18 |
| 27 | 15.11.18 | Cody | Transport (TCCS) | Non-permanent staff in TCCS | 12.12.18 |
| 28 | 15.11.18 | Lee | City Services (TCCS) | Waste Feasibility Study | 5.12.18 |
| 29 | 15.11.18 | Lee | City Services (TCCS) | Kerbside food and organics collection service | 5.12.18 |
| 30 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Animal Welfare & Management Strategy | 4.12.18 |
| 31 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Circus permits | 5.12.18 |
| 32 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Animal welfare codes of practice | 4.12.18 |
| 33 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Dog attacks | 5.12.18 |
| 34 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | RSPCA funding agreement | 5.12.18 |
| 35 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Animal welfare training | 5.12.18 |
| 36 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Welfare of horses | 19.12.18 |
| 37 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Cleaning of public toilets | 5.12.18 |
| 38 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Decommissioned items | 6.12.18 |
| 39 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Mowing | 5.12.18 |
| 40 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Playgrounds | 4.12.18 |
| 41 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Street sweeping | 5.12.18 |
| 42 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Urban lakes | 6.12.18 |
| 43 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | Library usage | 4.12.18 |
| 44 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | City Services (TCCS) | New library management system | 5.12.18 |
| 45 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Road resurfacing treatments | 4.12.18 |
| 46 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | New streetlight system | 5.12.18 |
| 47 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Road resealing | 4.12.18 |
| 48 | 15.11.18 | Lawder | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Streetlights | 4.12.18 |
| 49 | 15.11.18 | Kikkert | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Thynne Street Bruce | 5.12.18 |
| 50 | 15.11.18 | Kikkert | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Chewings Street and Ross Smith Crescent | 4.12.18 |
| 51 | 15.11.18 | Kikkert | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Kuringa and Owen Dixon Drives | 4.12.18 |
| 52 | 15.11.18 | Kikkert | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Southern Cross Drive | 6.12.18 |
| 53 | 15.11.18 | Kikkert | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Umbagong stepping stones | 5.12.18 |
| 54 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | City Services (TCCS) | Waste and recycling | 6.12.18 |
| 55 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | City Services (TCCS) | Cat containment | 5.12.18 |
| 56 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | City Services (TCCS) | Gardens on nature strips | 19.12.18 |
| 57 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Tuggeranong Town Centre | 5.12.18 |
| 58 | 15.11.18 | Le Couteur | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Active travel | 4.12.18 |
| 59 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Roads & Infrastructure (TCCS) | Speed limits on light rail route | 11.12.18 |
| 60 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Bicycle infrastructure | 13.12.18 |
| 61 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Erindale bus station | 10.12.18 |
| 62 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Public transport journey planning app | 12.12.18 |
| 63 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Consultation on new public transport network | 13.12.18 |
| 64 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Free travel | 10.12.18 |
| 65 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Bus stop relocations | 12.12.18 |
| 66 | 15.11.18 | Burch | Transport (TCCS) | Safety of school children | 20.12.18 |

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