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Minister for Transport and City Services

Minister for Skills

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Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 3

MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many applications were submitted for a ‘sexually entire animal permit’ in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.
- (2) Of the applications referred to in part (1), how many were unsuccessful.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the total cost associated with obtaining a ‘sexually entire animal permit’ in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.
- (4) Can the Minister advise how many applications for a breeder’s license were submitted in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.
- (5) Of the applications referred to in part (4), how many were unsuccessful.
- (6) Can the Minister provide the total cost associated with obtaining a breeder’s license in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.
- (7) Can the Minister advise what the average infringement cost was for individuals caught with an animal that has not been de-sexed in the relevant timeframe and without a permit in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.

MR STEEL MLA - The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

1)

2019-20	43
2018-19	26
2017-18	30
2016-17	No data available

- 2) Domestic Animal Services (DAS) is not able to provide data on how many Sexually Entire Animal Permit applications were unsuccessful in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2017-2018 and (d) 2016-2017.

- 3) DAS does not record the total staffing costs associated with obtaining a Sexually Entire Animal Permit yet the legislated fees for the relevant years in question are as follows;
 - a) 2019-2020 - \$424.00;
 - b) 2018-2019 - \$413.70;
 - c) 2017-2018 - \$397.80; and
 - d) 2016-2017 – \$390.00, Pensioner \$80.00, Member of ACT Canine Association/Australian National Cats - \$119.50.
- 4) Seven breeders' licenses were issued in 2019-20. Data for 2018-19 is not available.
- 5) DAS is not able to provide this data.
- 6) DAS does not record the total cost associated with obtaining a breeder's license however the legislated fees for the relevant years in question are as follows;
 - a) 2019-2020 - \$424;
 - b) 2018-2019 - \$413.70; (Year of Introduction)
 - c) 2017-2018 – N/A
 - d) 2016-2017 – N/A.
- 7) The average infringement cost for individuals caught with an animal that has not been de-sexed in the relevant timeframe and without a permit is as follows;
 - a) 2019-2020 – Dog - \$500, Cat - \$350;
 - b) 2018-2019 – Dog - \$75, Cat - \$75;
 - c) 2017-2018 - Dog - \$75, Cat - \$75; and
 - d) 2016-2017 – Dog - \$75, Cat - \$75.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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