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Minister for Human Rights

Minister for City and Government Services

Minister for the Night-Time Economy

Member for Ginninderra

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 5

Friday, 11 April 2025

Question No. 349

MS MORRIS: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Who is responsible for removing discarded syringes on public land
2. How many complaints and/or Fix My Street requests relating to discarded syringes were lodged in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 to date.
3. How many complaints and/or Fix My Street requests relating to discarded syringes were lodged in each suburb in the Brindabella electorate in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 to date.
4. In relation to parts (2) and (3), how many teams were dispatched to clean up discarded syringes.

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. Transport Canberra and City Services is responsible for this task.
2. The complaint/work request totals are as follows:


2023	223
2024	255
2025 (To date)	81

3. Total complaints/work requests for the entire period (2023-2025) in the Brindabella electorate is 75. Suburb breakdown of sharp reports is included in the table below:



Suburb	2023- Sharps Reported	2024- Sharps Reported	2025- Sharps Reported
Bonython	1		
Calwell	2	1	
Chisholm	2	1	
Conder	1	2	
Gilmore	1	2	
Gordon	2	2	
Gowrie	2		3
Greenway	6	6	3
Isabella Plains	1		
Kambah	9	7	2
Richardson		3	
Tuggeranong	1		
Wanniassa	6	8	1

4. On each report, a single team from the local depot is dispatched to complete removal works.

<p>Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.</p>  <p>Tara Cheyne MLA Minister for City and Government Services</p>		<p>Date: 30/4/25</p>
<p>This response required 1hr and 15mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$105</p>		