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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 8

Friday, 27 June 2025

Question No. 490

MR BRADDOCK: To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. What is the total current number of (a) electric and (b) internal combustion engine (ICE) buses.
2. How many public buses are expected to be (a) added to the fleet (disaggregated by electric and ICE) and (b) retired from the fleet (disaggregated by electric and ICE) in each calendar year from 2025-2028.
3. Which suppliers will be responsible for the delivery of buses referred to in part (2)(a).

Mr Chris Steel MLA – The answer to the Member’s questions are as follows:

1. As of 30 June 2025, there are 79 battery electric buses (BEB) and 388 Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) buses in the Transport Canberra bus fleet.
2.
 - a) 27 BEBs are scheduled to join the operational fleet by year-end 2025; there are all from the contract with Yutong for the Supply of 90 Disability Discrimination ACT Compliant Electric Buses and Ancillary Goods ([GS2404889](#))
 - b) Retirement of vehicles is dependent on the timely delivery of battery electric buses under the existing contract and procurement outcomes for the purchase of 30 battery electric buses funded in the 2025-26 Budget. Further purchases of battery electric buses will be considered in future budgets. It is Transport Canberra’s intention to retire 38 ICE vehicles by the end of 2025 based on anticipated delivery dates for the existing contract. The ACT Government has set out indicative figures for the transition pathway published in the [Zero-Emission Transition Plan Refresh 2024](#).
3. Please see the response to part (2)(a).

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