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Member for Ginninderra

## RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 5 Friday, 11 April 2025 Question No. 301

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

- 1. What actions have City Services put in place to address the issue of illegal dumping of waste in Kellermann Close, Holt, given that residents are concerned about the health and environmental risks, and are becoming increasingly frustrated by the lack of action and communication by City Services despite contacting City Services countless times.
- 2. Will City Services consult with residents to ensure a better outcome for this issue.
- 3. Can the Minister advise why, despite multiple contacts with City Services, there has not been a more timely and effective response to this problem.

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

- 1. Dumping activities at this location are currently under active investigation. The dumped material has been removed.
- Yes. ACT NoWaste has arranged to letterbox drop the residents of Kellerman Close with a
  view to raising awareness of bulky waste disposal options. ACT Government promotions of
  the Bulky Waste service were also included in the March edition of <u>Our Canberra Newsletter</u>,
  <u>Belconnen</u>. Ongoing investigations may also result in some residents being contacted directly
  by TCCS officers.

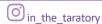
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3. This matter is subject to an ongoing investigation which at times can take an extended period of time to complete. Compliance action will be taken where offenders are identified. The dumped material has been removed.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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**Minister for City and Government Services** 

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