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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 75****MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. How many buses does the ACT currently have.
2. How many electric buses does the ACT currently have.
3. What is the total forecast expenditure for buses in the 2024-25 budget, and for each of the forward estimates.
4. What is the timeline for retiring end-of-life buses that have not been fitted with MyWay+ readers.
5. How many buses in operation are not accessible for people with disabilities.

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

1. As of 13 December 2024, there are 458 buses in the operational fleet.
2. As of 13 December 2024, there are 38 electric buses in service, and a further four have been delivered and are being commissioned in the depots.
3. This information is published in the Territory Budget available on the Treasury website at <https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/budget>
4. MyWay+ hardware will not be installed on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses. During 2025, there are 22 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) scheduled for retirement. These buses will be replaced with new, battery electric buses fitted with MyWay+ equipment.



5. As of 13 December 2024, all buses in the operational fleet are compliant with disability access requirements set out under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (DDA).

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