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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 5 Friday, 11 April 2025 Question No. 265

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

- 1. Which schools in the ACT do not have 40 km/h zones on all roads surrounding the school?
- 2. Which roads surrounding the schools referred to in part (1) are not 40 km/h?
- 3. Which schools in the ACT (a) have and (b) do not have, crossing supervisors?

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

1. Out of 155 schools in the ACT, 139 schools do not have 40 km/h school zones on every road around the school. The below list includes schools that do have 40km/h school zones on all surrounding roads.

1	Canberra Grammar School
2	Canberra Grammar School - Northside ECS
3	Canberra Montessori School
4	Chapman Primary School
5	Evelyn Scott School (7-10)
6	Fraser Primary School
7	Holy Family Parish Primary School
8	Lake Tuggeranong College
9	Latham Primary School
10	Mount Stromlo High School
11	Red Hill Primary School
12	St John Vianney's Primary School
13	St Thomas Aquinas Primary School

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14	St Thomas The Apostle Primary School
15	Telopea Park School
16	Wanniassa School (P-6)

In the ACT, school zones operate from 8:00am to 4:00pm on school days and are usually placed on roads adjacent to the school frontages. This includes roads used for parent drop-off and pick-up and those with significant pedestrian, cyclist, vehicle, and public transport activity.

2. As per the response to question 1, school zones are not generally placed on all roads surrounding schools. This is primarily due to the varying functions of road types, as well as differences in school frontage and surrounding land use. For example, some roads do not provide direct access to schools, and in many cases, school boundaries are adjacent to urban open spaces such as ovals or nature reserves or are fenced off from the road.

Developing a list of all roads surrounding the 139 schools without 40 km/h school zones would be an unreasonable diversion of Government resources. However, as mentioned in response to question 1, the roads that do have school zones will generally be those that are adjacent to the school frontage.

School crossing supervisors are currently deployed to 27 crossings at 25 school locations. The list of current school locations is available at: <a href="https://www.transport.act.gov.au/travel-options/school-programs/school-crossing-supervisor-program#:~:text=School%20crossing%20supervisors%20(lollipop%20people,motorists%20at%20the%20busiest%20crossings.

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