

**Response to question on notice**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 15**  
**6 February 2026**  
**Question No. 837**

**MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Transport -

What is the budgeted/anticipated annual cost to the budget of engaging and employing the public transport ticketing enforcement officers, not including other enforcement officers dedicated to enforcing good behaviour towards drivers and passengers.

**Chris Steel MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The total cost component of the 2025-26 Budget initiative *Improved bus services – Improving safety on public transport* for employing officers to undertake revenue protection as well as occupational violence deterrence upon the bus transport network is \$2.509 million in the 2025-26 financial year.

Although a revenue offset is not included in this initiative, it is anticipated these officers will have a positive impact on revenue by addressing instances of fare evasion. In the course of their workday, these officers focus on educating customers on compliant ways to travel on the public transport network, including the importance of paying the correct fare, and have begun utilising MyWay+ inspection devices to check tickets and concessions on Transport Canberra bus services.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**



**Chris Steel MLA**  
**Minister for Transport**

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