

## Response to question on notice

### Questions on Notice Paper No 13

31 October 2025

Question No. 723

**Jo Clay MLA:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services

Does the Minister have an update on timing as to when the recommendations in relation to the ACT Parks and Conservation Service Parkcare volunteer trial will be finalised and when the community may find out the results, noting that constituents have asked whether Parks and Places volunteers can also be permitted to use power tools.

**TARA CHEYNE MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The recommendations in the Parks and Conservation Service ParkCare volunteer power tool trial report are under consideration by the City and Environment Directorate. A decision against the recommendations which are specific to Parkcare volunteers is expected to be made in early 2026.

A summary version of the power tool trial report and the decisions in response will be released to the Parkcare volunteers and on the Open Access Information Website.

The ParkCare trial has worked in collaboration with Urban Parks and Places Volunteer program staff to permit the possible future expansion of the program to Urban Parks and Places as resource and other policy considerations are settled.

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



Tara Cheyne MLA  
Minister for City and Government Services

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