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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 132

MR CAIN: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister list, by suburb, the number of dog waste bins that are currently installed in Canberra.
- (2) What is the process followed for the assessment and installation of dog waste bins around the ACT.

MR STEEL MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) There are no waste bins intended solely for the disposal of dog waste. Any general waste bin can be used for this purpose. There are currently 1,225 public waste bins serviced by City Services.
- (2) Urban Open Space Municipal Infrastructure Standard 16 outlines the design considerations and typically provided facilities at each different type of urban open space, including waste bin provision. Waste bins are provided in higher use areas like at shopping centres, District parks and other locations where there are high numbers of visitors. If no bin is provided it is the ACT Government's policy that people, including pet owners, using public open space areas are responsible for taking their rubbish with them and disposing of it in an appropriate manner.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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