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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 8****Friday, 27 June 2025****Question No. 487****MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What was the process for community consultation during the review of the content and administration of the Pre-Learner Licence Course recently undertaken by the Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC).
2. Which groups were identified for consultation and how were they approached.
3. When and how were teachers, schools, parents and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations engaged in this process.
4. When will the final report be completed.
5. When will the final report be made public.

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

1. MUARC conducted a structured and multi-channel consultation process including:
 - a) An online survey was open from October 2024 until February 2025. The survey was promoted via paid social media, the City Services website, and handouts distributed at Access Canberra Service Centres, and was targeted at learner drivers who were recent participants of the Pre Learner Licence Course (PLLC).
 - b) An article was included in the ACT Education newsletter on 12 November 2024 with a link to the learner driver survey.
 - c) Interviews were conducted with, and written feedback was sought from registered PLLC providers (including teachers) and ACT Government agencies involved in the administration of the PLLC over October to December 2024.
2. Teachers, PLLC providers, ACT Government staff (including representatives from the Education Directorate, Access Canberra and the City and Environment Directorate) and recent participants of PLLC were consulted and approached via consultation methods listed above.



3. Teachers that are registered facilitators of PLLC were directly invited in October 2024 to provide written feedback and participate in interviews with MUARC. While schools were not directly consulted, the ACT Education Directorate participated in interviews in November 2024. Parents, including the P&C Associations, were not a target cohort for the review, though received a link to the learner driver survey in November 2024 via an ACT Education Directorate newsletter.
4. The final report by MUARC is expected to be completed by the end of August 2025. This report will help to inform a broader review of the Pre-Learner Licence Course. The review is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.
5. The final report by MUARC will not be made public as it contains information about private business operations and is regarded as commercial in confidence.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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