

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 770

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport

1. In relation to the Government's response to petitions E-PET-042-25 and PET 053-25 regarding a designated school bus for Hawker College, (a) when were the reviews conducted, listing the dates and times and (b) what were the results recorded in terms of patronage against capacity of the bus.

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

1. Following receipt of PET 053-25, patronage observations were undertaken during the afternoon peak period at Hawker College.
 - a. The dates of observation were Wednesday 24 September 2025 (Term 3), Tuesday 14 October 2025, and Wednesday 15 October 2025 (Term 4). This included five outbound services (to Kippax) and three inbound services (to Belconnen) with departures ranging between 2:50pm and 3:50pm.
 - b. Transport Canberra vehicles have a carrying capacity of between 65 and 107 passengers (both seated and standing). Boardings at Hawker College ranged between 0 and 30 passengers per bus during the observation period.

Noting Transport Canberra regularly reviews patronage and service timings throughout the network. The changes introduced in April 2025 included changes to better align with the varying bell times of Hawker College.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.


Chris Steel MLA
Minister for Transport

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