

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 10

19 September 2025

Question No. 629

Ms Deborah Morris MLA: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. How many vehicles are currently held in the operational fleet of the ACT Ambulance Service, including how many are electric.
2. Can the Minister provide a table by type and amount of vehicles in the operational fleet of the ACT Ambulance Service.
3. How many trained frontline workers were employed by the ACT Ambulance Service for the calendar years (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023 and (f) 2024.
4. How many trained frontline workers are currently employed by the ACT Ambulance Service.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. As of 30 June 2025, the ACT Ambulance Service (ACTAS) has a total of 70 vehicles within its operational fleet, 13 of which are plug-in hybrid electric.
2. As of 30 June 2025, ACTAS' operational fleet consists of the following vehicles:

Emergency Ambulance	Non-Emergency Patient Transfer	Single Response	Support Vehicle	Specialist Vehicle	Total
35	6	9	7	13	70

Below is a description of each vehicle type:

- Emergency Ambulance – a stretcher capable vehicle crewed by two paramedics for triple-zero (000) responses.
- Non-Emergency Patient Transfer – a stretcher capable vehicle crewed by two patient transport officers. Used for pre-booked transport of patients to and from home and between facilities.
- Single response – a non-stretcher vehicle crewed by a single paramedic for triple-zero (000) responses (these are all plug-in hybrid electric).
- Support vehicle – vehicles and trailers used for providing logistical support; and discreet marked vehicles (plug-in hybrid electric) used by on-call managers.

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- Specialist vehicle – vehicles that support specific capabilities, which include command vehicles, remote access four-wheel-drives, complex patient vehicles, PACER (Police, Ambulance and Clinician Early Response) vehicles, Extended Care Paramedics (plug-in hybrid), Clinical Support Officer (plug in hybrid), and SouthCare road retrieval.
3. The number of trained frontline workers employed by ACTAS for each year between 2019 and 2024 is publicly available on the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services (RoGS) website. Note, ROGS reports by financial years. The report can be accessed online at [11 Ambulance services - Report on Government Services 2025 - Productivity Commission](#) (Table 11A.2). Please also refer to [Attachment A](#) for a copy of the table.
 4. The next RoGS report on trained frontline workers currently employed by ACTAS will be released in early 2026 (January/February). This will report on data for the 2024-25 financial year. As of June 2025, there were 324 ambulance officers employed by ACTAS.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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