

## Response to question on notice

### Questions on Notice Paper No 16

3 March 2026

### Question No. 907

**MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What are the Government's targets for planting new trees for (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) 2026.
2. How many new trees were planted in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025.

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

The Government sets targets for planting new trees by financial year, to coincide with the budget.

The table below outlines the target set, and actual new trees planted for the 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years.

Financial year	Target	Actual new trees planted
2022/23	18,000	14,559*
2023/24	20,000	23,304
2024/25	5,000	9,011
2025/26	5,000	2,800 (Spring planting only)

\*An explanation of this shortfall, and the achievement of the target within two months of the 30 June 2023 cutoff are available in the *2023 Report to the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory – Urban Tree Canopy Coverage* which can be found at <https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/trees-and-nature/trees/canopy-cover>.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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Minister for City and Government Services

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