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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 6
Friday, 9 May 2025
Question No. 389

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

In relation to Libraries ACT, what was the (a) budgeted (target) number of staff for each library from 30 June 2020 to 30 June 2024 and (b) actual number of staff at each library from 30 June from 2020 to 30 June 2024.

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

a)

Library Location	20/21 FY	21/22 FY	22/23 FY	23/24 FY
Belconnen Library	6.59	5.85	7.14	8.81
Civic Library	6.19	5.01	3.67	1.65
Dickson Library	7.15	6.34	8.97	8.55
Erindale Library	0.00*	4.48	4.82	1.39
Gungahlin Library	7.59	6.82	8.57	8.27
Kippax Library	4.40	5.00	5.62	6.52
Tuggeranong Library	9.38	4.80	5.78	6.51
Woden Library	9.00	6.88	8.32	10.83
Kingston Library	7.00	1.67	3.29	2.83
Total Public Libraries	57.30	46.85	56.18	55.36

** Please note that budgeted FTE for Tuggeranong in the 20/21 financial year covered both Tuggeranong and Erindale Branches.*

- b) Although Libraries ACT has allocated a budget for FTE by branch, budget is managed centrally. Staff work across multiple branches throughout each of the financial years in question. This is due to the operational nature of the library service.

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Minister for City and Government Services

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