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Minister for Transport and City Services

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Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 33****31 August 2023****Question No. 1329****MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- 1) What is the total number of the parking spots that are for
 - a) disabled usage and;
 - b) usage of the general public, inclusive of all ACT Government public parking lots and street parking.
- 2) How many people are registered with valid disabled parking permits as of August 2023.

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

- 1)
 - a) There are around 1,500 disability parking spaces within ACT Government car parks. Holders of disability permits can also park within any ACT Government car park for longer durations than the sign posted time limits. Where the parking restriction is for a period less than 30 minutes – disability permit holders can park for up to 2 hours; and for an unlimited period – where the time restriction is greater than 30 minutes.
 - b) The ACT Government undertakes an annual parking survey of town centres and other selected locations. The table below shows the amount of parking at town centres and selected locations from the ACT Parking Survey 2022 data.

Location	Number of Parking Spaces
Belconnen Town Centre	8,079
Braddon	746
Campbell 5 and Campbell Shops	238
Casey Market Town	522
City	12,021
Curtin Group Centre	269
Deakin Shops	301
Dickson Group Centre	1,466
Gungahlin Town Centre	4,608
Kingston Foreshore and Kingston Shops	2,049

Kippax Shopping Centre	464
Manuka Shops	943
Menindee Drive, Barton	144
Tuggeranong Town Centre	6,200
Turner	543
West Basin	1,052
Weston Group Centre	1,235
Woden Town Centre	7,120
Yarralumla Shops and part Yarralumla (Flynn Drive, Lakeside Car Park, part Hyatt Hotel area)	432

As the majority of on-street parking is not within marked bays, it is not possible to confirm the total amount of parking available for general use.

- 2) As of 5 September 2023, there are 27,077 people registered with a valid disabled parking permit.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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