PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1-13, LODGED BY MS GALLAGHER MLA ON 12 FEBRUARY 2013

REGARDING: PROVISION OF MYWAY TERMINALS FOR ALL GROUP CENTRES

Petition:

This petition of certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory draws the attention of the Assembly to the current disparity which exists with respect to Provision of MyWay Terminals for all Group Centres.

Your petitioners therefore request the Assembly to: provide and install MyWay Terminals in all Group Centres as soon as possible as per the ACT Territory Plan.

Response:

The ACT Government notes the petition submitted by the petitioners, tabled by Ms Gallagher MLA on 12 February 2013 and makes the following comments:

The ACT Government recognises the need to provide convenient access to MyWay recharge facilities and is expanding the number of MyWay recharge options.

At present, MyWay recharge agent facilities are located in all five of Canberra's town centres and eight of its 19 group centres.

A tender process is currently underway to implement 10 new agent facilities. It is expected that six will be located in group centres, resulting in 14 of 19 group centres having MyWay recharge agent facilities. The allocation of recharge agent facilities throughout the Territory is based on the planning undertaken through the Transport for Canberra plan.

Expansion of the MyWay recharge agent facilities to the remaining group centres is dependent on funding allocations, user demand and interest from private enterprise.

The list of MyWay recharge agents is available at: http://www.transport.act.gov.au/catch a bus/myway/myway recharge agents

In addition to using recharge agents, MyWay users can also recharge their MyWay cards online or over the telephone.