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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES Jo Clay MLA (Chair), Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy), Mark Parton MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 4 March 2022

Asked by Mr Cain on 4 March 2022: Minister Berry took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR CAIN: And are you able to provide the details of that particular integrity commissioner inquiry and outcome?

Mr Dietz: I think for sensitive reasons, it would be inappropriate for me to provide details as in names, or contractors, especially given the example that when the integrity commissioner reviewed it, the actual outcome was that there was no particular issue that needed to be observed.

And I think it is appropriate for me to talk through that. So the outcome was the complaints did not warrant investigation and there was no basis for reasonable suspicion that the registration system was rigged to give any advantage to the successful registrant.

MR CAIN: And I am assuming this is not a public release of an outcome.

Mr Dietz: No, that is correct.

MR CAIN: And so, are you able to release, perhaps, a redacted version to avoid revealing personal and confidential information?

Mr Dietz: I can take that on notice and more than happy to release what is appropriate to be released.

MR CAIN: Thank you very much, thank you, Chair.

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Given the sensitive nature of the work the Integrity Commission undertakes, the Suburban Land Agency has written to the Commission seeking advice on what can be appropriately released under the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*. I will provide an update and/or supply the relevant material once this guidance has been received and applied.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:

Date: 18/03/22 By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA