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Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Suzanne Orr MLA on 10 November 2022: Mr John Dietz took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Gungahlin Town Centre East Panel

MS ORR: What were the themes then of those presentations?

Mr Dietz: They came from all different aspects, so there was a theme of Indigenous history and background provided by Richie Allen. There was a theme of demographics and town planning. There was a theme of thinking outside the square and observing what successful communities would look like in other parts of the world.

There was a theme of using big data to understand the community uses of places in the current Gungahlin Town Centre. So they all came from slightly different angles but the consistent message was there is a massive opportunity here right now, let us work together with all stakeholders to full define what success can look like here.

And that is then going to help us understand what is the best methodology to release the land that is on the ILRP coming up?

MS ORR: Okay. And you said that there is the panel with a range of people, can you just run us through what that panel makeup looks like in a bit more detail please?

Mr Dietz: Yes, I can. But I am probably going to hand that to Tom, Tom Gordon, if you are able to provide a bit of detail on that, that would be great, if not, Tom, we are happy to take that on notice.

Mr Gordon: Yes, I think we might take the specific details on notice.

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The Panel was developed through an Expression of Interest process and is made up of 100 community volunteers that are demographically representative of the Gungahlin community. The aim of recruitment was to establish a 100-person panel made up of people meeting the follow criteria:

Qualifying criteria

- Aged 16 or over
- Live, work or go to school in Gungahlin

Primary demographic criteria (matched to ABS data)

- Age range and gender balance
- Representation across the suburbs within the district of Gungahlin
- Representation of first nations people
- Cultural diversity
- Disability
- Mix of homeownership and dwelling types

The Gungahlin community data was sourced from the 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics data to define the numeric targets for the panel and was adjusted to meet available data from the 2021 census data released in July 2022.

The below diagram provides a snapshot of who makes up our 100 community members.



