



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Reference: Mingle place curation contract

Hearing: 10/02/2025

In relation to: Community Services

Question received: 03/04/2025

Answer Due: 11/04/2025

The Mingle place curation contract with Woden Community Services has been concluded (pg 51 Suburban Land Agency Annual Report 2023-2024). Why was the contract concluded and why was it brought in-house as opposed to employing another community organisation to carry out the contract?

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

The Place Curation contract was a new commitment for SLA and a pilot contract.

Whilst the external contract for place curation was in place, it posed a number of challenges and was heavily reliant on in-house resources and functions, such as the internal finance system, the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) document management system and required collaboration within SLA and across government.

Moving the position to be in-house has improved place curation output and given more alignment with SLA Place Management and Place Making capabilities as well as the ability to leverage more directly with our Mingle community development program. The place curation process has been strengthened internally, and in-effect has been more cost effective for the government.

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

Signature: 
Minister for Homes and New Suburbs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA

Date:

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