



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Rebecca Vassarotti MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Homelessness

Reference: Housing

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: QON 227 - VASSAROTTI - Probity Plan for construction of 1,000 public housing properties

Question received: 5 August 2026

Answer Due: 14 August 2026

The Growing and Renewing Public Housing Program was subject to a Probity Statement provided by the ACT Government Procurement Board. The ACT Integrity Commission Report into Operation Kingfisher highlights the need to ensure probity arrangements are in place to prevent corrupt behaviour. Will a new Probity Statement be prepared that will cover the some 1,000 new dwellings that need to be constructed by 2030?

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As part of the forward Public Housing Pipeline Program, a comprehensive Probity Plan will be developed and implemented, leveraging the expertise of a suitably qualified, independent probity advisor.

This Plan will ensure the consistent application of probity principles across all Program activities and will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains fit-for-purpose and aligned with Program objectives.

It is anticipated that this Plan will be completed as part of the procurement planning for the Program by Q2 FY 2026-27.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

By the Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Suzanne Orr MLA

Date: 13/08/26