



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Michael Pettersson MLA on 20 July 2023: Mr Naughton took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Uncorrected Proof Hansard Transcript 20 July 2023 p 79]

In relation to: Notification to Housing ACT under the Secure Local Jobs Code

MR PETTERSSON: Of course. Lucky last, are contractors expected to notify Housing ACT if they have failed to comply with their obligations under the code?

Mr Naughton: I will take that on notice as well, thank you.

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

Yes. Under the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Code 2020*, Part 3 (Obligations of a Code Certified Entity), 11 (Adherence to the Law), (2):

A Code Certified Entity must notify the registrar in writing of any Adverse Ruling made against it, or its Subcontractors, or it becoming aware of a failure to comply with Code obligations, within 5 working days of such a ruling being made or such awareness arising.

In accordance with the General Conditions of Contract (GC21), the Contractor must inform the Principal (Housing ACT) of any Adverse Ruling and provide a statutory declaration by an authorised representative of the Contractor setting out the Full Details of the Adverse Ruling and (if applicable) any existing or planned remedial measures taken or to be taken to prevent a contravention, breach or offence similar to the contravention, breach or offence on which the Adverse Ruling is based from recurring.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

31/07/23

By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA