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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr CAIN on 17 July 2023: Dr Bowles of ACTCOSS took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Govt housing policy - Are you aware of to what degrees government release land to community housing providers right now? Is that something that you can speak to?

MR CAIN: Thank you, sir. Just a supplementary, Chair. Are you aware of to what degrees government release land to community housing providers right now? Is that something that you can speak to?

Ms Robertson: I cannot personally speak to the rates.

Dr Bowles: We will take that point on notice.

Dr Devin Bowles: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

We are aware that under the 2022-23 land release program, 49 community housing targets were released. ACTCOSS has spoken in favour of the ACT Government's commitment to earmark 15% of land releases for public, community and affordable housing and we reiterate our favourable assessment of this target. We have not evaluated the Government's performance against this target. The package of investment in public, affordable and community housing in the 2023-24 ACT Budget, alongside the indicative land release program, are welcome measures and must be continued or expanded in future years to meet the housing needs of disadvantaged and low income ACT residents.

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

Signature: *Devin Bowles*

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By the ACTCOSS CEO, Dr Devin Bowles