



## Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023**

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA on 23 November 2023: Mr Richard Glenn took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**MR HANSON:** There was a strategic infrastructure plan. I cannot remember the name of it. Is that what it was called?

**Mr Glenn:** Richard Glenn, Director-General, Justice and Community Safety. Mr Hanson, there have been a number of documents that talk about the strategic accommodation footprint for the community safety portfolio. So, certainly there is, I am not going to get the acronym right, the strategic plan that talks about how we actually prioritise the work in relation to ACT Policing.

**MR HANSON:** Can the committee have a copy of that, please?

**Mr Glenn:** I will need to take that on notice.

**MR HANSON:** You need to take whether you can provide it on notice?

**Mr Glenn:** Yes.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

As the Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate indicated, there are various accommodation documents relating to the community safety portfolio, which includes ACT Policing.

The ACT Policing Master Accommodation Plan (MAP) is a 20-year roadmap that looks at station renewal, refurbishment or replacement based on a variety of factors including condition, police needs and population changes.

This document was presented to Cabinet in 2022 and based on the Public Interest Test under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, was not released as that document's release would disclose confidential information that could significantly compromise security at ACT Policing sites, thereby prejudicing law enforcement and public safety of the ACT community.

Several accommodation infrastructure projects listed in the MAP and endorsed by the community safety Master Implementation Plan Steering committee have commenced and form part of the ACT Government's future infrastructure plan.

These projects include the expansion of ACT Policing's accommodation footprint at the Gungahlin Joint Emergency Services Centre (JESC), feasibility assessment of ACT Policing's presence in the Woden and Molonglo regions and a detailed assessment of the future City Police Station and ACT Policing's headquarters.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA