



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: The Hon Bill Shorten, Vice-Chancellor

In relation to: Specialist Disability Accommodation

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Answer Due: 26 November 2025

MS BARRY: Thank you. Thank you, Mr Shorten, for attending today. I just wanted to ask, just in light of the SDA conversations that we have been having, are you aware of any students at UC who live in public housing or who have not been able to get reasonable adjustments to their homes because housing ACT's inability to work effectively with the NDIS, specialist disability accommodation funding?

Mr Shorten: No, I am not. I would have to take that on notice.

Vice-Chancellor, Bill Shorten: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- Are you aware of any students at UC who live in public housing?
 - Yes, we are aware that there are students living in public housing.
- Or who have not been able to get reasonable adjustments to their homes because housing ACT's inability to work effectively with the NDIS, specialist disability accommodation funding?
 - No.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:  Date: 5 March 2026

By the Vice Chancellor – Professor the Honourable Bill Shorten, University of Canberra