



Inquiry into Specialist Disability Accommodation service delivery through Housing ACT

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services

Reference: HCSD

Hearing: 15 June 2026

In relation to: SDA - Financial oversight

Question received: 20 June 2026

Answer Due: 29 June 2026

These questions are about financial oversight:

1. What analysis did you request on the amount of SDA funding that could have been accessed?
2. How did you satisfy yourself that allowing the SDA registration to lapse would not disadvantage tenants?
3. What actions did you take to ensure available SDA funding was not lost to the ACT?

Thank you.

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

1. I did not request any analysis from Housing ACT on the amount of SDA funding that could have been accessed as the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs has operational responsibility for that agency and its work.
2. The decision to not renew SDA registration was made by the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs on advice from Housing ACT.
3. No formal decision was sought from government on this matter. The operational decision making of Housing ACT in relation to SDA registration and funding is within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs.

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By the Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA