



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Homelessness

In relation to: ACT Housing Stock and Proportion of public housing

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THE CHAIR: Okay. So for that 13,200, what proportion of that would be public housing?

Ms Yates: I do not have that. Proportionally, I do not have that information. I would have to take that on notice.

THE CHAIR: Would you be able to take it on notice?

Ms Shields: Yes, take it on notice.

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

The ACT Government is committed to growing the Housing ACT-owned portfolio to 13,200 dwellings by 2030. The mix of public and community housing for the additional dwellings to be delivered under this commitment have not yet been determined and will be subject to future government decision-making. These decisions will be informed by tenant needs, service delivery considerations, housing demand, funding arrangements and broader strategic priorities.

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Signature:

Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA

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