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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES Jo Clay MLA (Chair), Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy), Mark Parton MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 4 March 2022

Asked by Mr Cain on 4 March 2022: Minister Berry took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR CAIN: Thank you. And final question, Chair, so given that there is a declaration required, over the last three years, approximately how many staff or close relatives of staff have purchased property from the SLA?

Mr Dietz: I can take that on notice, Mr Cain. It is a small number, but I am happy to take that on notice.

MR CAIN: Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

Within the last three years the Suburban Land Agency (Agency) is aware of:

- Two current staff members and/or immediate family of staff members who have purchased land from the Agency, and
- Two staff members and/or immediate family of staff members who are currently seconded elsewhere within Government, who purchased from the Agency (while with the Agency).

To note, all four of the purchases were made "over the counter", therefore available to anyone and from stock that had been available for some time.

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Signature:

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