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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

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In relation to: conflicts of interest in relation to Riverview joint venture

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THE CHAIR: Can you let the committee know how many conflict of interest declarations have been made in relation to this joint venture and whether they were actual, perceived or potential conflicts identified through these declarations?

Ms Berry: By who, sorry?

THE CHAIR: Anyone relating to this joint venture?

Mr Davey: Over the entire period? Yes, we will take that on notice.

MINISTER BERRY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

All Ginninderry Joint Venture Board members are requested to make conflict of interest declarations at the commencement of each Board meeting. The Ginninderry Joint Venture interest register lists 32 conflict of interest declarations but does not record whether these were actual or perceived. In addition, the Ginninderry Joint Venture Board undertakes a 'key management personnel' assessment as part of their annual financial reporting processes which documents any known related party relationships and transactions, in line with relevant accounting standards.

The joint venture has an established procedures manual which includes procedures for management of conflicts of interest. The West Belconnen Joint Venture Agreement also provides coverage of conflict-of-interest management.

All Suburban Land Agency staff are required to complete conflict of interest declarations and keep these updated as required. SLA also undertakes the key management personnel assessments in line with Government practice, financial reporting processes and relevant accounting standards.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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Date:

05/08/24

By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA