



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

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In relation to: Housing and Coordinator-General for Housing

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- (1) Who is currently occupying the role of Coordinator-General for Housing?
- (2) Was this role advertised externally at any point in time?
- (3) How many staff are currently working within the Office of the Coordinator-General for Housing?
- (4) What is the total expenditure on staff at the Office of the Coordinator-General for Housing?
- (5) Does the office of the Coordinator-General for Housing have KPIs to measure success and failure of its work in the housing policy space?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) The Coordinator-General for Housing is one of the responsibilities of the Deputy Under Treasurer, Economic, Revenue and Insurance. Mitch Pirie is currently acting in this role.

(2) The Deputy Under Treasurer, Economic, Revenue and Insurance role has not been advertised externally since the Coordinator-General for Housing function was added to its responsibilities.

(3) The Affordable Housing Policy Coordination Branch is responsible for both affordable housing policy and supporting the Coordinator-General for Housing with coordination and secretariat functions. It has 6.4 full-time equivalent staff members.

(4) The total annual expenditure on staff in the Affordable Housing Policy Coordination Branch in 2024-25 is approximately \$1.3 million.

(5) Yes. The Office of the Coordinator-General for Housing has accountability indicators outlined in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development budget statements (Output 4.1) and reported on in annual reports, as well as a variety of other KPIs related to the ACT Housing Strategy which are reported on in annual ACT Housing Strategy report cards.

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