



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 - Impact on tenants

Question received: 20 June 2026

Answer Due: 29 June 2026

Minister, these questions are the impacts on the tenants:

1. What steps did you take to ensure that people with disability in public housing were not disadvantaged by the failure to operationalise SDA?
2. How did you monitor whether tenants were missing out on:
 - a. Upgrades
 - b. accessibility improvements
 - c. safe and appropriate housing?
3. Do you accept that the failure to operationalise SDA may have contributed to poorer housing outcomes for tenants?

Thank you.

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

1. Housing assistance services, which includes the management of public housing tenancies, sits within the administrative responsibilities of the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs.
2. I do not have detailed information about the condition of public housing as the management of tenancies and delivery of the maintenance of the public housing portfolio sit within the administrative responsibilities of the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs.
3. Whilst no Specialist Disability Accommodation funding was accessed, I understand Housing ACT continued to maintain, repair and modify its properties to meet the needs of the people residing in its dwellings.

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Signature:

Date: 29/06/26

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