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Hi Rebecca

I lead the recent negotiation to release initial \$2m grant funding for the RSPCA to finalise a design and cost estimate - we released these funds earlier in the week.

I will be handing over the next phase to Matt Kamarul who is currently on leave, returning 1 June. I'll organise a meeting to get the ball rolling, but we are really pleased that there are further funding opportunities for Project Home and we're keen to work through the next steps with you.

I'll come back to you soon with some dates once Matt's back.

Talk soon

Daniel

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Thanks David,

I meeting would be great for an initial chat. Happy to come to you for a face to face.

Regards,
Bec

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Thanks Bec – I will need to loop in the City and Environment Directorate who own the relationship with the RSPCA and are leading the current work under deed to support a new RSPCA facility. My role might be limited to warm introductions, or help settling funding arrangements if required.

I'm copying Daniel Childs, Executive Group Manager - Transport, Territory and Municipal Services, in CED. I'll ask Theresa to find a time for us all to meet? Happy to host here, or meet online, whatever suits you..

Thanks

David

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Hi David,

Sorry for the ambush today after the meeting and thanks for clarifying yourself as the contact point.

As you may be aware, the Australian Government announced as part of the 2026-27 Budget measure Community Infrastructure, \$30 million towards the RSPCA animal welfare campus. This commitment was made subject to the ACT Government maintaining its existing funding commitment and the provision of a detailed business case for the project. Responsibility for this work has been given to the Mainland Territories Policy team, so it looks like you and the team will have more quality time with the Becs.

Grateful if we could organise some time to chat about where the project is at and next steps regarding the Australian Government's commitment.

Regards,

Bec L

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live.

I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities.

I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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