



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

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Asked by Ms Clay on 21 July 2023: Mr Rynehart took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Register of retirement villages.

**MS CLAY:** On Monday, minister, we heard from the ACT Retirement Villages Association—they are a newly formed group. Yes. You may not—

**Mr Rattenbury:** No, they have actually been around for a long time. I have been engaging with them for at least seven years. They have a new president.

**THE CHAIR:** Yes, new president.

**MS CLAY:** Maybe a new president.

**Mr Rattenbury:** Anyway.

**MS CLAY:** Yes. Excellent. They told us that government and Access Canberra do not have a centrally coordinated list of the retirement villages in Canberra, which struck me as odd. I wondered if there is a centrally coordinated list, because it occurs to me that with district planning but also with policy planning you would probably want to know what they are and where they are.

**Mr Rynehart:** As I understand it, there is not a register per se; however, we did reach out to 20 operators across 39 villages during our program. I may have to come back on whether there is actually a register of retirement villages itself.

**MS CLAY:** Yes, could you take that on notice for me of whether government has any kind of central register? Thank you.

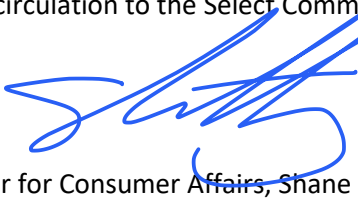
**Mr Rynehart:** Yes, will do.

**SHANE RATTENBURY MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Please refer to the answer provided to QON 45.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:



Date:

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By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Shane Rattenbury MLA