



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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### ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services

Reference: Housing ACT

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and Funding for Homelessness Services and Programs

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 02/08/2024

(1) What is the forecasted 2.9 million funding for Homelessness Services and Programs going towards in 2024-25?

(2) What is the expected outcome of this expenditure?

Rebecca Vassarotti: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) \$2.9 million in new Budget funding has been allocated in 2024-25 towards the following:

- \$856,000 towards hotel brokerage for the central intake service and for the Domestic Violence Crisis Service
- \$300,000 towards Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations
- \$327,000 towards community inclusion at Oaks Estate
- \$213,000 towards the youth foyer at CIT Woden
- \$540,000 towards the transition of the central intake service to a new provider
- \$671,000 to allow existing homelessness programs to continue in 2024-25.

(2) This expenditure will target several priority areas:

- Ongoing crisis accommodation provided for vulnerable Canberrans, particularly those experiencing domestic, family, and/or sexual violence. Hotel brokerage delivers a scalable and responsive crisis accommodation option for vulnerable people who cannot access other crisis services.
- Homelessness tenancy and property management and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- A service provider for the youth foyer at CIT Woden is commissioned, funded and ready to deliver services once the build is complete and ready for operation.
- A service provider is commissioned for the central intake service and the transition is supported to commence operation when the current provider ceases to deliver services.
- Maintain stability in Oakes Estate public housing by funding onsite services including a case worker.

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

Signature: 

Date: 11/8/2024

By the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services, Ms Rebecca Vassarotti