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Dear Madam Speaker

Joy

I refer to the Auditor-General's report no. 3/2018 'Tender for the sale of Block 30 (formerly Block 20) Section 34 Dickson'. Recommendation one of the report requires the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate to brief Cabinet on the implications of the risk to legislative compliance identified by the report, advise on options for remedying the deficiencies with the tender process and develop and implement mechanisms to mitigate potential noncompliance.

In the Government Response, I committed to provide the Legislative Assembly with an Implementation Progress Statement by 31 October 2018 outlining the action taken to develop and implement mechanisms to mitigate potential legislative noncompliance.

Recognising the breadth and complexity of the matters raised by the Report, the Directorate sought legal advice from the ACT Government Solicitor which has been received. The Directorate is preparing a submission for Cabinet consideration early in 2019 as required by Recommendation one of the Report.

Following Cabinet's consideration, I will table in the Legislative Assembly an Implementation Progress Statement as foreshadowed by the Government Response.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely

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