



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Suzanne Orr MLA

Reference: Carers (CSD)/Community Services Directorate

Hearing: 10 February 2025

In relation to: Carers (CSD)

Question received: 18 February 2025

Answer Due: 25 February 2025

1. What firm commitments, if any, has the government made toward increasing funding to critical resources that offer respite for carers?

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

1. The ACT Government has committed to explore options for a purpose-built carers respite centre in the ACT, including identifying options for a potential site. This work will be undertaken in conjunction with Carers ACT, the Government's key community partner for carer policy. The project is subject to future funding decisions by the ACT Government.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Date:

04/03/25

Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services, Suzanne Orr MLA