



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs

Reference: Common Ground

Hearing: 17 November 2025

In relation to: Social housing

Question received: 17 November 2025

Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. Does the ACT Government have plans to develop another Common Ground in Canberra?
2. Has an evaluation of the Common Grounds been carried out?
 - a. If so, what did the evaluation reveal?
 - b. If there have been evaluations, are they publicly available?
 - c. If not, will you please provide a copy to the Committee?

Ms Yvette Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The ACT Government is committed to supporting the Common Ground model as part of its ACT Housing Strategy. However, there are no current plans to build a new Common Ground site.
2. No, the ACT Government has not conducted formal evaluations of either Common Ground Gungahlin or Common Ground Dickson since they were opened on 3 July 2015, and 7 October 2022, respectively.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA