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Dear Mr Milligan

## Community Services Directorate Organisation Design

I am writing to provide you with an update on the recent work of the Community Services Directorate (CSD), including Housing ACT, to improve the way the directorate operates to deliver better outcomes for the Canberra community and ACT Government.

Changes to CSD's structure commenced on 29 August to improve internal communication, collaboration and efficiency.

CSD's organisation design provides a foundation for the directorate to deliver integrated long-term policy advice and client-centred services for those Canberrans who need them. This does not change CSD's or Housing ACT's purpose, 2022-23 priorities, or strategic objectives and we do not expect any material changes to accountability indicators, outputs or output class statements as described in CSD's 2022-23 Budget Papers.

CSD is continuing to settle administrative changes at this time, and will update the Committee on budget related matters if they arise in the future.

Please contact my Office at [CSDDirector-General'sOffice@act.gov.au](mailto:CSDDirector-General'sOffice@act.gov.au) if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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