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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Peter Cain MLA on Tuesday, 18 July 2023: Mr Peter Garrisson AM SC took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

And how much of the deed of settlement are you able to reveal to this committee? Any terms at all?

MR PETER GARRISSON AM SC: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

On 26 April 2023, a Deed of Settlement and Release (**Deed**) was signed by the Plaintiffs and the Territory.

I am advised that the Community Services Directorate (**CSD**) has recently made a copy of the Deed publicly available on its disclosure log, pursuant to an informal freedom of information request that was made. This can be located at

https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/2256876/Deed-of-Settlement-and-Release-signed-by-Mr-House-and-ACT.pdf.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

Date: 25/7/23

By the Solicitor-General, Peter Garrisson AM SC