



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

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Hearing: 10/02/2025

In relation to: Housing Coordinator General

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Housing (Coordinator-General)

- (1) Which teams across the ACT Government does the Housing Coordinator General coordinate and how many staff does each area have?
- (2) What output does each team report to and what is the focus of their work?

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

- (1) The Deputy Under Treasurer (DUT) leads the Economic, Revenue and Insurance areas of Treasury.
 - One of the DUT's responsibilities is Coordinator-General for Housing, which involves oversight of the Affordable Housing Policy Coordination Branch.
 - The Affordable Housing Policy Coordination Branch is responsible for both affordable housing policy and supporting the Coordinator-General for Housing with coordination and secretariat functions. It has 6.4 full-time equivalent staff members.
 - The role of the Coordinator-General for Housing is to oversee and coordinate the ACT Government's approach to housing. The role is not responsible for staff management in other housing teams, which are dispersed across Government. This includes teams in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, the Community Services Directorate, the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, Infrastructure Canberra, the Suburban Land Agency and the City Renewal Agency.
- (2) The Affordable Housing Policy Coordination Branch is responsible for a range of housing policy functions, such as the ACT Housing Strategy, the Affordable Housing Project Fund,

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Housing Targets, and the Affordable Community Housing Land Tax Exemption Scheme. The Branch also supports the coordination and implementation of commitments for the ACT under the National Housing Accord, including funding programs delivered by Housing Australia.

- This team specifically reports on the following Accountability Indicators in Output Class 4: Financial and Economic Management.
 - 4.1g: Publish the annual affordable, community and public housing targets.
 - 4.1h Publish the annual ACT Housing Strategy report card.
- Further information relating to housing related roles and responsibilities across Government is available in the administrative arrangements made under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988 (Cwlth)* and the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

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Signature:

Minister for Homes and New Suburbs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA

Date:

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