QON No. 059

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services

Reference: Housing ACT

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and National Housing and Homelessness agreement

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 02/08/2024

(1) How much of the 6.25 million bonus payment for the National Housing and Homelessness agreement will go towards homelessness services?
(2) How much of the 6.25 million bonus payment for the National Housing and Homelessness agreement will go towards housing services?

Rebecca Vassarotti: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) The Housing Support Program Priority Works Stream provides funding to state and territory governments for significant enabling infrastructure and social housing. It will not be used to fund homelessness services.
(2) The ACT Government is preparing its Implementation Plan outlining how it will utilise the $25 million allocated to it under the Housing Support Program Priority Works Stream, including the proportion of which that can be used for social housing.

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Signature: Date: 2/8/2024

By the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services, Ms Rebecca Vassarotti