



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: MS Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Catherine Rule, Director-General, Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Tenant Relocation List

Hearing: 11 February 2025

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Answer Due: 21 February 2025 5.00 pm

Catherine Rule took on notice the following question(s):

MS BARRY: Just a supp. So minister, you mentioned you have a tenant relocation list, and you report on that as well?

Ms Rule: So we have a tenant relocation team, whose job is to relocate tenants based on a whole range of factors. It can be that their property is at end-of-life, it can be that their needs have changed, it can be that their eligibility has changed. So we work through, and we have a team whose work it is.

People go and put in a request to relocate or sometimes we raise with the tenant they will need to relocate for whatever reason. And we work with those tenants to match them to the most suitable property.

MS BARRY: Do you have stats on that at all?

Ms Berry: I think we do.

Ms Rule: The number of people on the relocation list?

MS BARRY: The number of – list, yes.

Ms Borwick: We will take it on notice.

Ms Rule: We do but we can get—

THE CHAIR: We are going to have to take this and any other questions on notice. Thank you.

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

ACT Government manages a waitlist for transfers within public housing rather than relocations. The information about the number of transfers within public housing is available on the ACT Government website <https://www.act.gov.au/housing-planning-and-property/public-housing/waiting-lists-for-public-housing>. This information is updated quarterly.

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Signature:

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

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