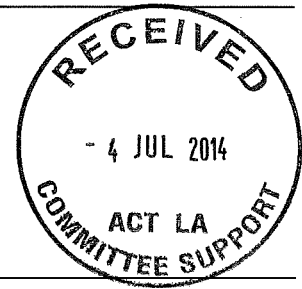




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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Steve Doszpot MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Training

[Ref: CIT Output class 1: CIT Statement of Intent, page 25]

In relation to: Student Accommodation

1. The Sol refers to establishing a development program for student accommodation. When will this program be established?
2. How many students are currently accommodated at Monterey Apartments?
3. The sale of Monterey Apartments was under consideration last year. I note it is still under review. When will a decision be made? What is causing the delay?
4. What alternative accommodation options are being considered?
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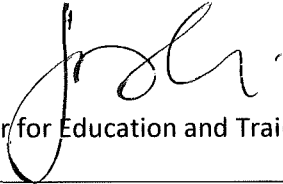
Minister for Education and Training: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. The Sol refers to establishing a development program for student accommodation. When will this program be established?  
Whilst it is anticipated that there will be a need in the future for student accommodation to be developed the current demand is not generating sufficient need for this issue to be addressed in the short term. CIT will continue to monitor demand trends.
2. How many students are currently accommodated at Monterey Apartments?  
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3. The sale of Monterey Apartments was under consideration last year. I note it is still under review. When will a decision be made? What is causing the delay?  
The option to sell Monterey Apartments is linked to the development of future student accommodation. No sale of the Monterey Apartments is anticipated until the development program is finalised.
4. What alternative accommodation options are being considered?  
Future development of student accommodation would provide apartment style accommodation and pastoral care as well as possible expansion of Home Stay places.
5. What has happened to Bowman House?  
CIT had been leasing Bowman House from the Community Services Directorate for a number of years. Student demand for this facility has been declining over the last few years and in 2014 no

CIT students were accommodated at Bowman House. As no students have taken up this option CSD requested that CIT's lease agreement be terminated. This occurred in May 2014.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature:



Date:

3/7/14

By the Minister for Education and Training, Joy Burch MLA

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