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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Hanson: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Ref: Output Class 2: Non-Government Education

In relation to: Land for non-government schools

Can the Minister provide the following:

1. A list of what land is currently set aside or being considered for future use by non-government schools in the ACT.
2. Within that list, a breakdown of the following:
 - a) What sites are set aside or being considered for future catholic schools.
 - b) What sites are set aside for future use of other religious based schools.
 - c) What sites are set aside for future use of other independent schools.

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

1. Land for non-government schools is identified through EPSDD and the Indicative Land Release Program.

The Education Directorate provides input into EPSDD-led planning processes, particularly in planning for greenfield areas and development of the Indicative Land Release Program. This includes planning work currently underway for additional, indicative non-government school sites.

2. The ACT Government supports strong communities by releasing land for specific concessional uses to the not-for-profit sector, including land for non-government schools. The two-stage tender process would be open to any non-government schooling sector to apply.

A site has been made available by the ACT Government for a new non-government school in Wright and an EPSDD led grant process for that site is underway.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry

Date:

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