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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Michael Pettersson MLA on 20 July 2023: Mr Naughton took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Uncorrected Proof Hansard Transcript 20 July 2023 p 79]

In relation to: Non-compliance with the Secure Local Jobs Code – residential construction building contractors panel

MR PETTERSSON: I had some questions about the residential construction building contracts panel. I was hoping to know, have there been any instances where builders on the panel have declared non-compliance with the secure local jobs code?

Ms Berry: Mr Naughton could.

Mr Naughton: I would need to take that question on notice.

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

There have previously been instances where builders and/or the Secure Local Jobs Codes (SLJC) Registrar has provided Housing ACT with information regarding isolated non-compliance with the code. However, they were all resolved and did not result in suspension or cancellation of SLJC certification.

In these rare instances, Housing ACT liaise with the SLJC Registrar. The Registrar will then determine the appropriate course of action, which may include working with the business to address the issue, conducting an investigation, or requesting an audit.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Yvette Berry".

Date: 28/07/23

By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA