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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Mark Parton MLA : To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development

Ref: Budget Statement G - CSD and HACT

Hearing Date: 20 July 2023

In relation to: Community Housing Project (CHP) controlled by the Aboriginal community and Social housing.

1. Minister, as per the 10th Parliamentary Agreement, will there be an Aboriginal Controlled CHP up and running by the end of next year?
2. If not, when might such a community housing body be established?
3. Are any existing bodies being considered as part of the achievement of this objective?

MINISTER BERRY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. It is expected an Aboriginal community controlled housing provider will be identified by end of next year through consultation with the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.
2. See answer to question 1.
3. The ACT Government is committed to the provision of culturally appropriate housing options for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Territory. A multi-phase process is being undertaken by CSD to achieve this priority project. Ongoing work is occurring to identify opportunities for current Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations including capability development, governance, training, learning and guidance material and ensure that development of ACCOs is underpinned by Closing the Gap outputs and deliverables.

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

Signature: 

Date: 15.8.23

By the Acting Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Andrew Barr MLA