



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Suburban Development

Redirection:

Reference: Housing ACT

Hearing Date: 26/07/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and Community Housing

Question Lodgement Date: 31/07/2024

Date Answer Due: 08/08/2024

(1) In relation to properties procured or supplied by registered community housing providers (e.g. Argyle), for:

- (a) 2023-24;
- (b) Expected for the 2023-24 Budget;
- (c) Could the Minister provide a table showing the;
  - (i) Total community housing properties, divided into houses, flats and other accommodation types, as at 1 July for each of the above financial years,
  - (ii) Number of properties bought on line for each year divided into, Constructed by the Directorate or HACT or other agency
    - Properties purchased
    - Properties leased, and
    - Properties acquired by other means
  - (vii) Number of properties disposed of or decommissioned during each year,
  - (viii) Number of properties as at 30 June for each year,
  - (ix) Number of vacant properties as at 1 July each year, and
  - (x) Reasons for the vacancies

(2) How many blocks have been provided for free to non-Community Housing Providers?

- (a) Who have these been provided to and why?

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

The non-standard data required to fully respond to this question could not be provided within the given timeframe. Longer timeframes are required for reporting data not already contained in an established report as this requires additional methodology design, quality assurance and

appropriate clearance for use by the Data Custodian, particularly when unpublished operational data is the underlying data source.

(2) Housing ACT has not provided blocks for free to non-Community Housing providers. The SLA has not provided any blocks of land to non-Community Housing Providers for free in 2023-24.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:



Date:

7/08/24

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