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Legislative Assembly for the **Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs

Reference: Housing

Hearing: 17 November 2025
In relation to: Community cohesion program
Question received: 17 November 2025
Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. What progress has been made with the community cohesion program at Oaks Estate and the Education First Youth Foyer?

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

1. The Community Inclusion at Oaks Estate is funded through until 30 June 2026. Consideration is being given to future arrangements.

   Construction of the Woden Youth Foyer has been completed and Infrastructure Canberra (in partnership with HCSD) is has been working with the builder to fix a number of outstanding defects. The last defect is currently being rectified and will be ready for inspection the first week of December.

   The tender for a service provider to run the Woden Youth Foyer closed on 28 August 2025. A contract will be executed following contract negotiations with the preferred supplier following completion of the procurement evaluation process.

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Signature: Date: 04/12/25

By the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA