



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay

Addressed to: Yvette Berry MLA

Reference: Public housing

Hearing: 10 February 2025

In relation to: Tenants Consultative Group

Question received: 13 February 2025

Answer Due: 11 April 2025

The Tenant's Consultative Group provides information to Housing ACT on a variety of issues.

- (1) On the issue of 'supporting tenants in multi-unit complexes to feel safe and able to enjoy their homes', what was the feedback provided and what changes were made to Housing ACT operations in multi-unit complexes as a result of that advice?
- (2) The Group also provided feedback on the Youth Foyer model being developed in Woden. What was the feedback and was that feedback provided to Major Projects/Infrastructure Canberra and/or CIT?

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

- (1) Discussion on multi-unit properties was broad, including discussion on repairs and maintenance. From December 2024, the Facilities Insourcing Taskforce has and continues to engage regularly with the Tenants Consultative Group (TCG) to ensure that tenant experience and input informs the Taskforce's work program.
- (2) Input by the TCG into the Woden Youth Foyer included feedback on multiple aspects including parking, exit pathways and suitability for young people leaving out of home care. The feedback has influenced the procurement requirements for the provider who will operate the Youth Foyer. Relevant design feedback has been included in discussions with the developer.

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