



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Rebecca Vassarotti MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Homelessness

Reference: Housing

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: QON 211 - VASSAROTTI - Pre-fabricated housing

Question received: 30 July 2026

Answer Due: 14 August 2026

- 1) In 2024-2025 some 9 dwellings were constructed using pre-fabricated technologies. I understand that some Commonwealth funding has been made available for prefabricated and modular housing. Were any more public housing dwellings constructed using prefabricated technologies constructed in 2025-2026.
- 2) What progress has been made with Homes NSW regarding partnership opportunities.
- 3) Has Housing ACT applied for funding from the Commonwealth for prefabricated and modular housing.

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) Two new public housing dwellings were complete in 2025-26 utilising prefabricated construction.
- 2) The Commonwealth has invited the ACT and other Australian jurisdictions to partner with Buildings 4.0 CRC in establishing a National Housing Platform for Advancing Prefabricated and Modular Construction.

The proposed platform would support national collaboration, data and knowledge sharing, and the application of lessons from early adopters of modern methods of construction, including the existing partnership between Buildings 4.0 CRC and Homes NSW. The ACT Government is actively considering whether to participate in the initiative and its potential to support improved public housing delivery.

- 3) Yes. The ACT Government has applied for funding from the Commonwealth via the Advancing Prefabricated and Modular Construction program.

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Signature:

By the Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Suzanne Orr MLA

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