



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

## **Answer to question on notice**

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Asked by: Rebecca Vassarotti MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Homelessness

Reference: Housing

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: Public Housing Maintenance

Question received: 5 August 2026

Answer Due: 14 August 2026

- 1) The Government is insourcing the maintenance of public housing properties. Was the then Minister for Housing, Homelessness and New Suburbs provided with the Multi-Unit Properties Insourcing Trial Project Closure Report?
- 2) Will you provide a copy of that Report?
- 3) I understand that Infrastructure Canberra was to provide the Government with the readiness review and recommendation as part of the 2026-2027 Budget process - has the readiness review been completed and will you provide a copy of the readiness review?

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

- 1) Yes.
- 2) The Trial Closure and Lessons Learned Report for the Property Services Insourcing – Housing ACT Multi Unit Properties (MUP) Trial 2024–25 was published in late 2025 and can be accessed here: [Trial-Closure-and-Lessons-Learned-Report-2024-25-Housing-ACT-Multi-Unit-Property-Insourcing-Public.pdf](#)
- 3) This information was considered as part of the 2026-27 Budget process but cannot be released as it is considered Cabinet in Confidence. This information informed Government's decision to fund a total of \$15.828 million over four years for the phased insourcing of Customer Services Functions, Facilities Asset Management and the establishment of a Public Housing Trades Workforce from the 2028-29 financial year; as well as \$4.042 million towards the development of a digital solution to support the customer services functions.

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Signature:

By the Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Suzanne Orr MLA

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