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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 71****Mr. Rattenbury MLA:** To ask the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

1. As of

(a) 7 November 2024 and

(b) November 2014,

what

(i) was the number of public homes in the ACT

(A) in total and

(B) categorised by bedroom number,

(ii) number of public homes were

(A) overcrowded by one bedroom or more and

(B) underutilised by one bedroom or more,

(iii) was the number of community housing dwellings in the ACT

(A) in total and

(B) categorised by bedroom number,

(iv) was the number of affordable rental dwellings in the ACT

(A) in total and

(B) categorised by bedroom number.



2. What is the definition of “affordable” used to determine the answer to part (1)(iv).
3. What was the population of the ACT at both points in time referred to in part (1).

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

The specific data requested in this Question on Notice for the specific time series is not readily available.

The ACT Government provides annual reports to the Productivity Commission on ‘Housing and Homelessness Services’ as part of the Report on Government Services. This provides both a comparison with other jurisdictions and performance across time services.

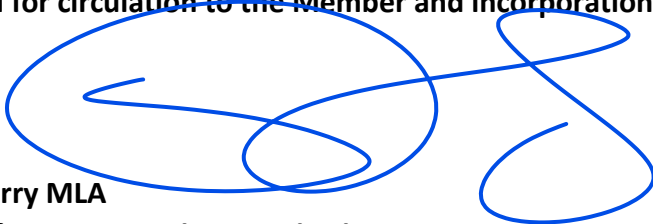
Indicators include proportion of public and community housing, affordability, rental stress and dwelling effectiveness.

For the financial year, 2013-14 the Report on Government services is found at <https://www.pc.gov.au/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2015/housing-and-homelessness>

The most recent data covering the 2023-24 financial year will be released in late January 2025.

As reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the estimated resident population of the ACT at June 2014 was 386,000 people; at June 2024 it was 474,132.

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Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Date:

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