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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 5
Friday, 11 April 2025
Question No. 305

MS BARRY: To ask the Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services—

1. Can the Minister advise of the progress of the recruitment for a Housing Disability Liaison Officer (HDLO) that was advertised on 16 December 2024, and when the Minister anticipates the HDLO will be in place.
2. Can the Minister advise how many applications were received for the position.
3. How many applications were received from outside the ACT Public Service for the position.
4. Why was it necessary to advertise the position over the Christmas period.

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

1. Please note that responsibility for this question sits with the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs. The successful applicant commenced in the position on 10 March 2025.
2. 45 applications were received for the position.
3. 41 applications were received from outside the ACT Public Service.
4. The approval to advertise the position was finalised on 3 December 2025, and the position went live on 13 December 2025. Generally, a position remains open to applicants for 2 weeks, due to the proximity to Christmas, the position remained open for an additional week.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services

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