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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 88****Mr. Rattenbury MLA:** To ask the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

How many

- (a) public and
- (b) community housing dwellings

have

- (i) solar panels and
- (ii) wood-fired heaters,

as of 7 November 2024?

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

- (a and b) (i) Approximately 200 public housing properties have solar panels. There is no current policy to install solar panels within new builds, apart from where a requirement is mandated based on the suburb (e.g. Strathnairn or Denman Prospect).
- (a and b) (ii) Approximately 80 public housing properties have wood-fired heaters. A voluntary removal program was undertaken in early 2024, with wood-fired heaters removed from 19 properties.

For the purpose of this response, all properties owned by ACT Government are incorporated into the figures in part a, including those managed by Community Service Organisations on our behalf.

This does not include assets owned by Community Service Organisations, as the ACT Government does not hold this information about these properties.



Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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Minister for Homes and New Suburbs**

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