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Member for Ginninderra

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 09 05 September 2025 Question No. 575

Fiona Carrick MLA: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services

- 1. Were the Namadgi huts of Demandering, Max and Berts insured.
- 2. Can insurance be used to rebuild the huts referred to in part (1).

TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1. Demandering Hut was insured. Max and Bert Oldfields Hut was not insured.
- 2. The ACT received negotiated settlement for the aggregated damages incurred in the 2019/20 bushfires and a subsequent flood event that included damage to huts. The priority for the government is to preserve the ruins of Demandering and Max and Bert's Hut, install on-site heritage interpretation for these huts, and protect and conserve all heritage listed huts existing in Namadgi National Park pursuant to the requirement of the Heritage Act 2004.

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