

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 253

Topic: Julia Creek Measure

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Payne asked:

Was the department asked to provide a briefing to the Minister on funding of possible seniors housing and community services, and possible locations and their comparative benefits, in the context of the decision to fund the Julia Creek housing measure, or otherwise?

If so, which locations were identified as alternates to the Julia Creek development?

Was an expression of interest submitted to the department by any group or Member of Parliament for this project?

Answer:

The funding of Julia Creek was a decision of Government. The Department provided input for briefing as part of the Budget decision-making process. Submissions made to the Government as part of the Budget process are not publicly disclosed.