

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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To: Hon. Gerald McCarthy

Portfolio: Housing & Community Development

Agency: Housing & Community Development

Subject: Funding for Solar Batteries

QUESTION

The federal program Bushlight runs in many communities and is currently being maintained by Ingkerreke in Alice Springs. However, I understand there is no funding for new solar batteries available through this program. Solar batteries have a life of approximately seven years, which means many batteries are now due to be changed. Is there funding for replacement of these batteries?