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**Public Accounts Committee – Howard Springs Accommodation Village – Costs associated with Flood Evacuation March/April 2023**

I refer to the Public Accounts Committee for further investigation the costs associated with the flood evacuation during the March and April period of 2023 which utilised the Howard Springs Accommodation Village.

The overall cost of \$12.7M to the Northern Territory Government is significant and requires further investigation to ensure due diligence was exercised in the expense of government funding.

I request that the Public Accounts Committee investigate the use of government funding in relation to this matter and report back to Parliament with the Committee's findings and recommendations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Yan'.

Hon. BILL YAN MLA  
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