

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 14 June 2018

Subject: Housing properties transferred to non-government organisations

From: Leader of the Opposition, Mr Gary Higgins MLA

To: Minister for Housing and Community Development, the Hon Gerry McCarthy MLA

Agency: Department of Housing and Community Development

Number: 5-3

Question: Have any housing properties been transferred to non-government organisations since 31 March 2017? If so, which ones to whom and for what purpose?

Answer: The property at Lot 6766, Town of Alice Springs (41 Telegraph Terrace, The Gap) was transferred to the Alice Springs Women's Shelter on 31 May 2018. The property was being used as a Women's Shelter from which the Alice Springs Women's Shelter operates its domestic and family violence outreach service.

The lot had been leased to the Department of Housing and Community Development under a Crown Lease in Perpetuity from the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics. The site was sub-leased from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Alice Springs Women's Shelter for peppercorn rent.