

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

Federal Funded Remote Housing

- 1. Under the National Partnership for Remote Housing how much funding is provided by the Commonwealth and how much is contributed by the Territory?**

Both the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory Government's contribute \$550 million each.

- 2. Is the Territory meeting all its performance indicators under the National Partnership for remote housing agreement?**

The Northern Territory has received full payment for all milestone payment claims submitted under the National Partnership Agreement (NPA).

- 3. In the past year, how has Local Decision Making (LDM) impacted on the delivery of housing in remote communities and town camps?**

LDM and community engagement are key principles of the Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes. remote housing investment package, giving communities meaningful input into how the program is delivered. During 2021-22, the Housing Program Office conducted 92 engagement visits across 48 communities.

LDM groups are different in each community and can include local authorities, housing reference groups, Aboriginal corporation boards, and traditional governance groups.

- 4. Under the Federal Government's NPARIH program, are you required to report on the number of new homes that are built each financial year, or do you split the reporting figures as "new additional" homes and "new replacement" homes? Does your Department report on this the same way in its annual report?**

Under the National Partnership on Remote Housing Northern Territory, the Northern Territory Government is required to report on the number of houses or the equivalent number of bedrooms each year funded by the Australian Government.

For the purposes of the Annual Report, the Department reports on the total number of new dwellings built under all remote housing programs funded by either the Australian Government or the Northern Territory Government.