

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Kate Worden

**Portfolio:** Territory Families

**Agency:** Territory Families, Housing and Communities

**Subject:** Safe Refuge for Women and Children at the Centre for National Resilience

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### QUESTION:

During the period that Centre for National Resilience was used to house flood evacuees, how many nights was safe refuge required for women and children?

### ANSWER:

70 unique women accessed the Safe Haven, and specific follow-up by the Welfare Group occurred with each of these women. These 70 women had 20 children between them recorded as moving with their carer/parent to the Safe Haven.

#### Room Use

Safe Haven rooms were not utilised every night by women they were allocated to. Room nights reflect the number of nights a room was allocated to a woman irrespective if they used the room every night they were allocated or not.

Room nights were counted using the last room tracking spreadsheet of each day and reflect the day on which a room key was returned.

During the operation of the Safe Haven, 254 room nights were allocated to women and children.