



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 147

WRITTEN QUESTION

K McNamara to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Development, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Public Housing Evictions

1. For each of FY2016-17, FY2017-18, FY2018-19, FY2019-20, FY2020-21, FY2021-22, FY2022-23, and FY2023-24, can you please provide the number of evictions from public housing tenancies broken down by:

a) Vacant possession after termination notice:

Financial Year (FY)	#
FY2016 to 2019	No data available
FY2019-2020	0
FY2020-2021	0
FY2021-2022	0
FY2022-2023	0
FY2023-2024	0

b) Vacant possession after Court order:

Financial Year (FY)	#
FY2016 to 2019	No data available
FY2019-2020	1
FY2020-2021	1
FY2021-2022	4
FY2022-2023	5
FY2023-2024	1

c) Vacant possession after Sheriff/Bailiff/Police attends to enforce order:

Financial Year (FY)	#
FY2016 to 2019	No data available
FY2019-2020	0

FY2020-2021	0
FY2021-2022	2
FY2022-2023	2
FY2023-2024	4

2. Of those households evicted from public housing, for each of the years specified in Question 1,

a) How many had at least one household member who was a child?

i) How many children were listed as household members for each of these households?

Financial Year (FY)	# household w/ child	Number of children in each household		
FY2016 to 2019	No data available	-		
FY2019-2020	1	5		
FY2020-2021	0	0		
FY2021-2022	3	2	3	2
FY2022-2023	3	3	1	4
FY2023-2024	3	2	3	5

b) How many households included at least one tenant who disclosed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on application or rent review forms?

i) How many children were listed as household members for each of these households?

Financial Year (FY)	# ATSI households	# children in household					
FY2016 to 2019	No data	-					
FY2019-2020	1	5					
FY2020-2021	1	0					
FY2021-2022	5	2	0	0	3	2	
FY2022-2023	6	0	0	3	1	0	4
FY2023-2024	3	2		3		5	

3. For each of the years specified in Question 1, how many public housing tenancies were managed by the state housing authority in total?

# Households (Remote + Urban)						
Financial Year (FY)	Greater Darwin Region (GDR)	Top End Region (TER)	Arnhem (ArhR) & Nhulunbuy (Nhu) Region	Big Rivers Region (BRR)	Barkly Region (BrkR)	Alice Springs Region (ASR)
FY2016 to 2017	3,452	1,015	859	1,649	462	1,902
Overall Total	9,339					
FY2017-2018	3,465	1,042	868	1,600	478	1,891
Overall Total	9,344					
FY2018-2019	3,449	1,065	924	1,631	487	1,892
Overall Total	9,448					
FY2019-2020	3419	1070	955	1633	483	1911
Overall Total	9,471					
FY2020-2021	3,440	1,515	981	1,286	497	1,930
Overall Total	9,649					
FY2021-2022	3,359	1,495	948	1,300	508	1,950
Overall Total	9,560					
FY2022-2023	3,304	1,490	944	1,316	511	1,906
Overall Total	9,471					
FY2023-2024	3,107	1,515	1,006	1,345	548	1,935
Overall Total	9,456					

4. For each of the years specified in Question 1, what was the total number of public housing tenancies with a tenant who disclosed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on application or rent review forms?

# ATSI Households						
Financial Year (FY)	Greater Darwin Region (GDR)	Top End Region (TER)	Arnhem (ArhR) & Nhulunbuy (Nhu) Region	Big Rivers Region (BRR)	Barkly Region (BrkR)	Alice Springs Region (ASR)
FY2016 to 2017	1,432	1,002	831	1,517	446	1,610

Overall Total	6,838					
FY2017-2018	1,522	1,042	842	1,479	462	1,629
Overall Total	6,976					
FY2018-2019	1,575	1,063	899	1,519	471	1,647
Overall Total	7,174					
FY2019-2020	1,605	1,067	931	1,524	468	1,679
Overall Total	7,274					
FY2020-2021	1,671	1,511	959	1,183	484	1,711
Overall Total	7,519					
FY2021-2022	1,641	1,488	928	1,200	496	1,748
Overall Total	7,501					
FY2022-2023	1,637	1,483	924	1,220	501	1,718
Overall Total	7,483					
FY2023-2024	1,587	1,507	986	1,251	541	1,763
Overall Total	7,635					