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To: Hon Steven Edgington MLA

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Agency: Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development

Subject: Housing Reference Groups

QUESTION:

In the Mulka Region, please advise who sits on the housing reference groups for Milingimbi, Ramingining, Galiwinku, Yirrkala and Gunyangara.

ANSWER:

The Housing Reference Group comprises voluntary members reflecting the community or town camp's size, structure, cultural responsibilities and representation of traditional, family, social and special interest groups. This includes Traditional Owners and representatives of groups such as youth and older people, who can work constructively with the Department, support decision-making and problem-solving, and provide advice on local housing needs.