

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

**Government Employee Housing budget**

- 1. In his Budget 19 media release, the Minister talks about \$24.6 million to provide additional government employee housing but BP3 shows that budget at \$10 million. Please explain the discrepancy in those figures.**

The 2019-20 program allocation for Government Employee Housing is \$24.6 million. This consists of \$14.6 million revoted works from 2018-19 (Budget Paper 4, page 30) and \$10 million new works for 2019-20 (Budget Paper 4, page 31). The \$10 million referred to in Budget Paper 3 (page 141) aligns to the 2019-20 new works mentioned above.

- 2. Please list all the companies, businesses and organisations which have carried out the work on Government Employee Housing, the amounts of each contract since March last year and whether each company, business and organisation is local or interstate. Please also list whether they were commissioned under select tender.**

There are nine business enterprises that have undertaken construction work for the Government Employee Housing program since March 2018 to 30 June 2019.

**Table A  
Government Employee Housing – works carried out since March 2018**

<b>Community Name</b>	<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Local / Interstate</b>	<b>Advertised / Select</b>	<b>Contract Award Value</b>	<b>Construction Completion</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Yuendumu</b>	Harvey Development	Local	Public	\$421 397.84	September 2018	Works were varied into an existing contract managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.
<b>Engawala</b>	MPH Corporation P/L (MPH Carpentry and Construction)	Local	Public	\$813 408.75	In progress	
<b>Borroloola</b>	Cairns Industries	Local	Public	\$867 115.00	June 2019	
<b>Nganmarriyanga</b>	Kalidonis P/L	Local	Public	\$1 245 000.00	December 2018	
<b>Ramingining</b>	WTD Constructions P/L	Local	Public	\$576 100.00	December 2018	
<b>Mataranka</b>	Big River Housing Pty Ltd	Local	Public	\$946 500.00	In progress	
<b>Lajamanu</b>	Remote Build NT	Local	Public	\$928 000.00	In progress	
<b>Arlparra</b>	Pedersons	Local	Public	\$983 610.50	June 2019	
<b>Beswick</b>	GT Builders	Local	Public	\$861 285.74	In progress	