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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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Investigation of Management of Town Camps

The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, Mrs Robyn Lambley MLA, today announced that the Committee will investigate all matters relating to the Northern Territory Government's management of housing in town camps.

This will include the repairs and maintenance of houses and the management of leases on Town Camps.

"The Public Accounts Committee is interested in how the Town Camps have been functioning since the awarding of tenancy and property management contracts several years ago. Has the life of town camp residents improved? What are the issues currently faced by the residents and how has the Government responded to those issues?" Mrs Lambley said.

"There have been problems raised recently by stakeholders about the awarding of contracts in Town Camps.

"The Public Accounts Committee is interested in hearing exactly what these issues are and the NT Government's involvement."

The commencement of formal Hearings for this inquiry will be on Monday 11th April 2016.

The PAC will be calling for submissions from town camp associations and residents across the Northern Territory.