

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Housing and Community Development:

Various Issues

1. How many dwellings in the electorate of Daly are due to be upgraded or replaced under the Room to Breathe program?
2. Does the department have a strategic housing plan for remote and rural housing? If not, why not?
3. On the KPIs in BP3, noting that the 2018/2019 assumption for Aboriginal interpreting hours provided by qualified interpreters is 55 percent, what are you doing to improve and support the Aboriginal Interpreters Service?
4. From answers to the Global Questions, \$8.5M was approved for Councils accessing the Indigenous Jobs Development funding but only \$4.2M was actually used. Could you please detail why?
5. What is the definition of urban, rural and remote in your agency for staff and clients? Is it the same? If not, what is the difference?
6. From answers to the Global Questions, you spent more than \$130,000 on advertising and marketing to promote the \$1.1M Remote Housing Investment Package. What was the aim of that promotion? Please provide a sample of the advertising and marketing materials produced by this allocation.

7. From answers to the Global Questions, one of your officers travelled to China for the ANZSOG China Reciprocal Program from 8 to 24 September last year. The total travel cost was \$718 according to your answers. Was the officer's travel and accommodation supplemented by any commercial interests?