

Estimates Committee 2011
Questions Taken On Notice

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Date: 16/06/2011 Output:
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Subject: Seniors, Pensioners and Carers Moved to Appropriate Accommodation

From:Mr Gerry Wood to Dr Chris Burns
Public and Affordable Housing

4-16
Question: How many seniors, pensioners and carers have moved to more appropriate accommodation this financial year?

Answer:
Answered On: 08/08/2011

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Date: 16 June 2011 Output: 4.0 Territory Housing Services
Sub Output: 4.1 Urban Public Housing

Subject: Pensioners transferred to more appropriate accommodation

From: Mr Gerry Wood MLA To: Dr Chris Burns MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 4.16

Question: How many seniors, pensioners and carers have moved to more appropriate accommodation this financial year?

Answer:

- During 2010-11 (as at 31 March), there were 151 transfers of existing public housing households.
- All transfers undertaken resulted in tenants moving to accommodation that meets their specific household need.
- During the same period, 56 pensioner households were transferred to more appropriate accommodation. Pensioners have been defined as those tenants who are aged over 55.
- The table below shows the transfers of urban public housing disaggregated by region and pensioner or non-pensioner household types.

Urban Public Housing Transfers 2010-11 YTD¹

Region	Pensioner Households ²	Non- Pensioner Households	Total
Alice Springs	14	21	35
Casuarina	5	28	33
Darwin	21	11	32
Katherine	4	7	11
Palmerston	9	28	37
Tennant Creek	3	0	3
Northern Territory	56	95	151

¹ As at 31 March 2011

² Determined by age of primary client