

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Housing

Indigenous Housing funding

1. How much did the NT Government put into Indigenous Housing in 04/05?
2. Why is it so little?

ANSWER

1. In 2004/05, the NT Government allocated \$24.39m to Indigenous housing consisting of \$19.69m in Commonwealth State Housing Agreement allocations to the NT, and \$4.7m in Territory appropriations.
2. The NT contributes 58% of the IHANT budget. In addition, since in excess of 25% of public housing tenants are Indigenous citizens, over one quarter of the Community Service Obligation contributions to Territory Housing contribute to addressing Indigenous Housing needs.