

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Treasurer:

First Home Owners Grant

The current guidelines for the First Home Owners Grant excludes existing homes, except if the existing homes have been significantly refurbished.

1. Could you provide details of exactly what level of refurbishment is required in order for some existing refurbished houses to be considered “new” and therefore included as eligible for purchase under the First Home Owners Grant?
 2. How is this “new home status” for refurbished homes determined?
 3. Who exactly makes an assessment of these refurbished homes, as to whether or not they are considered “new” or “existing”?
 4. Is this information available to the public so private owners might have the opportunity to apply to have their refurbished existing homes considered “new” under the First Home Owners Grant?
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