

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Moss to the Minister for Housing:

**Remote Housing in Santa Teresa**

Since 30 June 2012, and by financial year, how many houses in Santa Teresa under the NPARIH (formerly SIHIP) and Stronger Futures funding streams have been:

- a) added,
- b) replaced or
- c) refurbished?

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A requirement of the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing capital funding for new/replacement housing is that before investment can occur, a long term lease be agreed between the Land Trust, the Land Council and the Commonwealth or Northern Territory Government.

On 21 September 2015, Santa Teresa entered into a 40 year lease, with a sub-lease to the Chief Executive Officer (Housing) until 30 June 2018.

Santa Teresa has been scheduled for replacement houses and upgrades during the remainder of the National Partnership Agreements on Remote Indigenous Housing and Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory programs, subject to negotiations with the Commonwealth on the implementation schedule.