

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Member for Nelson

**To:** Minister Uibo

**Portfolio:** Remote Housing & Homelands

**Agency:** Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

**Subject:** Costs to repair housing damaged by criminal behaviour

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### **QUESTION:**

What was the cost of repairs for damage done by criminal behaviour on remote and homelands housing?

### **ANSWER:**

The cost of repairs for damage specifically related to criminal behaviour on remote and homelands housing is not recorded in Departmental systems.

In public housing, property damage caused by crime is assessed on a case-by-case basis by Regional Services in the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (the Department) in consultation with the tenant and the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics. Discretionary decision making applies.