Estimates Committee 2011 Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011)

Date: 16/06/2011 Output:

Sub Output:

Subject: Tenancy Managers-Number of Houses per Manager

From:Mr Adam Giles to Dr Chris Burns Public and Affordable Housing

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Question: What is the housing stock number average per tenancy manager across the

regions?

Answer:

Answered On: 08/08/2011

ESTIMATES COMMITTEEQuestions Taken on Notice

Date: 16 June 2011 Output: 4.0 Territory Housing

Sub Output: 4.1 Urban Public Housing

Subject: Tenancy management

From: Mr Terry Mills MLA To: Dr Chris Burns MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 4.17

Question: What is the housing stock number average per tenancy manager across the

regions?

Answer:

Tenancy managers are not the only staff who undertake property and tenancy management activities in a regional office.

Tenancy management includes: allocation and sign-up process, determining and reviewing household income for rent setting, monitoring and taking action where rent arrears occur, tenancy/property condition inspections, responding to complaints/breaches of lease agreement.

Property management includes: property condition inspections, recording, reporting and actioning maintenance and upgrade works, maintaining compliance with property condition/tenant responsibility damage.

The housing stock number average per tenancy staff across the regions is as follows:

As a result of organisational restructure within the Regional offices, the numbers outlined below reflect the average dwellings per staff member who have direct involvement with tenancy and property management.

Darwin Region – 79.2 dwellings/person Central Australia – 51.2 dwellings/person Barkly Region – 29 dwellings/person Big Rivers Region – 51.4 dwellings/person

Arnhem Region – 90 – dwellings/person - note: the Arnhem Region portfolio consists of a significant amount of Government Employee Housing stock.

Please note that Urban Public Housing also includes Industry housing which is managed by Urban Public housing tenancy teams.