

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

Homeland Policy Funding

- 1. What changes are in the 2019-20 budget that reflect new policy development for homeland towns?**

Budget 2019 includes more than \$43 million to support homelands. The existing Homelands Policy is currently being reviewed and is expected to be finalised this year.

- 2. Will there be new houses built on homelands to facilitate safer and healthier living?**

The Northern Territory Government supports the fundamental right of Aboriginal Territorians to live on, develop and maintain their homelands.

Significant policies exist to support homeland residents to fulfil their aspirations to maintain and strengthen homelands.

When new houses are built on homelands, this requires permission from the relevant landowners, rather than Government.