

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**2018/19 Annual Report – Strategy, Policy and Performance**

1. Why is there no mention of the Better Pathways Centre in the Homelessness Strategy? (p47) How are you factoring the BPC into your strategy?

The 2018/19 Annual Report refers to the 2018/19 financial year.

2. What strategies have you put in place to achieve more efficient turnaround time for properties? (p50)

Since coming to government we have put in place a number of strategies to support jobs and better housing after years of neglect and sales of assets. These include multiple stimulus programs creating hundreds of jobs and putting around 270 vacant homes back into the public housing stock.

3. Please confirm the following numbers/calculations: 18 additional new urban public housing dwellings plus 50 additional new remote public housing dwellings plus 88 additional new remote public housings dwellings due to the National Partnership equals 156 additional new public housing dwellings across the NT completed during 2018/19 (p52).

If this is not correct, please supply us with the correct figure for additional new public housing dwellings across the NT completed during 2018/19.

Also for 2017/18 and 2016/17 please.

Additional new public housing dwellings are broken down as follows:

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>156</b>