

Estimates Committee 2015 Questions Taken On Notice

(26/05/2015 to 4/06/2015)

Date: 02/06/2015 Output: Regional Services
Sub Output: Remote
Infrastructure
Coordination

Subject: Details of Infrastructure Projects.

From: Mr Gerry McCarthy to Hon Bess Price
Local Government & Community Services

Question: 7-4
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Answer:
Answered On: 18/06/2015

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Date: 2 June 2015 **Output:** 1.2
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To: Minister Price
Agency: Local Government and Community Services

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Answer:

A. Infrastructure and development projects being coordinated by the Department of Local Government and Community Services as follows;

1. Asbestos removal and remediation from community public buildings

Location:	54 communities (Attachment A)
Project budget:	\$19.5 million
Australian Government funding:	\$19.5 million
Date of budget commitment:	2013-14
Project delivery:	Remote Program Office
Project status:	This is a 3 year program that commenced in December 2013 with completion scheduled for December 2016. Attachment B provides details of progress to date.

2. Ilpeye Ilpeye subdivision construction and infrastructure upgrade

Location: Ilpeye Ilpeye town camp, Alice Springs
Project budget: \$10.63 million
Australian Government funding: \$10.63 million
Date of budget commitment: 2013-14
Project delivery: Remote Program Office
Project status: In construction with final completion anticipated August 2015.

3. Jabiru critical utilities infrastructure upgrade

Location: Jabiru
Project budget: \$1.65 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: In 2013-14 Treasury authorised release of \$1.65M from Jabiru Town Development Association cash reserves.
Project delivery: West Arnhem Regional Council;
Power and Water Corporation
Project status: In construction with completion anticipated 2015.

4. Galiwinku Sewerage Upgrade Stage 1

Location: Galiwinku
Project budget: \$4.9 million
Australian Government funding: \$3.0 million
Date of budget commitment: 2014-15
Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd
Project status: In construction with final completion anticipated June 2015.

5. Yirrkala Water Storage Replacement Stage 1

Location: Yirrkala
Project budget: \$1.0 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: 2014-15
Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd
Project status: Completed

6. Maningrida Sewerage System Upgrade

Location: Maningrida
Project budget: \$3.0 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: 2014-15
Project delivery: Remote Program Office
Project status: In construction with final completion anticipated June 2015.

7. Numbulwar Water Storage Replacement Stage 1

Location: Numbulwar
Project budget: \$1.6 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: 2014-15
Project delivery: Remote Program Office
Project status: Preliminary design

8. Angurugu Sewerage Reticulation Replacement Stage 1

Location: Angurugu
Project budget: \$6.95 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: 2014-15
Project delivery: Remote Program Office
Project status: Preliminary design

9. Wadeye gas-fired power station

Location: Wadeye
Project budget: \$12.8 million
Australian Government funding: Nil
Date of budget commitment: \$17.8M was committed 2010-11 and reduced by \$5.0M in 2013-14.
Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd
Project status: In construction with final completion anticipated September 2015.

B. Major essential services infrastructure projects completed in 2013-14

1. Hermannsburg grid connection

Funding: Northern Territory - \$3.0 million; Australian Government: \$3.5 million

Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

Description: Grid connection of Hermannsburg and Wallace Rockhole to the Alice Springs electricity network, providing these two communities with a secure electricity supply that will support future development in the region. This \$6.5 million project for the construction of a new 91 kilometre high voltage power line to replace the existing diesel power station at Hermannsburg was jointly funded by the Northern Territory Government and the Australian Government.

2. Hermannsburg water supply upgrade

Funding: Northern Territory - \$2.2 million; Australian Government: \$1.667 million

Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

Description: Upgrade of Hermannsburg water supply infrastructure to provide additional capacity to meet the increased demand from new housing and infrastructure in the community. This \$3.867 million project for the construction of new bores, storage tanks and borefield rising main at Hermannsburg was jointly funded by the Northern Territory Government and the Australian Government.

3. Maningrida water production upgrade

Funding: Northern Territory - \$1.8 million

Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

Description: Drilling and equipping of 2 new bores and equipping of one existing bore at Maningrida to increase the capacity of the community water supply.

4. Lajamanu water production upgrade

Funding: Northern Territory - \$2.45 million

Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

Description: New bores were drilled and equipped to increase water production capacity at Lajamanu.

5. Milingimbi water supply upgrade

Funding: Australian Government - \$4.0 million

Project delivery: Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

Description: New ground and elevated water storage tanks were constructed at Milingimbi to increase storage capacity and provide the community with a more secure water supply.

6. Epenarra water source investigation

Funding: Northern Territory - \$0.15 million

Project delivery: Remote Program Office

Description: The limited water resource shared between Wutunugurra community and Epenarra station was assessed to assist in determining the sustainability of the groundwater source and for future use in informing decisions on community infrastructure planning and development.

ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND REMEDIATION FROM COMMUNITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS**Works packages and communities under the program**

Package 1	Darwin	
	Belyuen	
Package 1 A:	Central Australia	
	Kaltukatjara	
Package 2A:	East & West Arnhem	
	Gunbalanya	Maningrida
	Ramingining	
Package 2B:	East Arnhem	
	Gapuwiyak	Gunyangara
	Wallaby Beach	Yirrkala
Package 3:	West Daly	
	Amanbidji	Nardidi Homeland
	Peppimenarti	Perrederr Homeland
	Pigeon Hole	Wadeye
Package 4:	East Arnhem	
	Galiwinku	Milingimbi
	Minjilang	Warruwi
Package 5:	Tiwi Islands	
	Milikapiti	Pirlangimpi
	Wurrumiyanga	
Package 6:	East Arnhem	
	Angurugu	Umbakumba
Package 7A:	Central Australia	
	Ali Curung	Alpurrurulam
	Canteen Creek	Imangara
Package 7B:	Central Australia	
	Laramba	Pmara Jutunta
	Willowra	Yuendumu
Package 8:	Central Australia	
	Amoonguna	Finke
	Santa Teresa	Titjikala
Package 9:	Central Australia	
	Hermannsburg	Papunya
	Wallace Rockhole	
Package 10:	Roper Gulf	
	Barunga	Beswick
	Bulman	Minyerri
	Ngukurr	Numbulwar
	Rittarangu	Robinson River
Package 11:	Vic Daly, West Daly and Central Desert Region	
	Daguragu	Kalkarindji
	Lajamanu	Naiyu
	Palumpa	Yarralin

ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND REMEDIATION FROM COMMUNITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Program status as at 4 June 2015

A. Asbestos removal and remediation works

Communities with removal and remediation works completed	Amanbidji, Belyuen, Minjilang, Peppimenarti, Pigeon Hole and Wadeye
Communities for final completion by 30 June 2015	Galiwinku, Kaltukatjara, Warruwi and Yirrkala
Communities with works currently in progress	Gapuwiyak, Maningrida, Milikapiti, Milingimbi, Pirlangimpi, Ramingining and Wurrumiyanga
Communities in stakeholder engagement prior to commencement of removal works	Gunbalanya

B. Hygienist inspections (required prior to the commencement of asbestos removal works)

Communities with hygienist inspections completed and approval for tendering for asbestos removal	Ali Curung, Alpururulam, Angurugu, Canteen Creek, Imangara, Laramba, Pmara Jutunta, Umbakumba, Willowra and Yuendumu
Communities assessed and recommended for hygienist inspection	Barunga, Beswick, Bulman, Daguragu, Kalkarindji, Lajamanu, Minyerri, Nauiyu, Ngukurr, Numbulwar, Palumpa, Rittarangu, Robinson River and Yarralin

C. Future program

2015-16 program	Finke, Gunyangara, Hermannsburg, Papunya, Santa Teresa, Titjikala, Wallaby Beach, Wallace Rockhole
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