

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Walker to the Chief Minister:

Cyclone Lam Reconstruction Project

1. Can you please provide an update on the \$100 million Cyclone Lam reconstruction project, specifically:
 - a) Can you confirm the funding allocation for the reconstruction
 - b) Where has the funding been allocated and how much of the funding package has been expended
 - c) What has been delivered for the communities of East Arnhem land associated with the funding package
2. The funding package outlined 80 houses would be rebuilt – 40 as ‘fast builds’ and a further 40 as ‘slow builds’ to support local employment and skills development. In February 2016 you announced that 4 houses had been completed.
 - a) How many houses have been handed over since February 2016
 - b) When will the 40 houses fast build houses be completed, and what is the cost per house of the 40 ‘fastbuilds’
 - c) And what is the timeframe for the delivery of ‘slow build’ 40 houses?
3. How many extra bedrooms will the program deliver?

ANSWER

Thank you for your question.

I will ask the Department to prepare all of the material you have asked for, to be ready to present at the Estimates Committee Hearings, should you wish to ask at that time.

This will avoid unnecessary duplication of work for the Department.