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From: Member for Namitjira To: Hon Chansey Paech MLA

Portfolio: Remote Housing and Town Camps

Agency: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: Uncollected Rent for Remote Public Housing

QUESTION:

What is the total value of uncollected rent for remote public housing properties?

ANSWER:

From 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021, there was \$10,141,939 in uncollected rents from past and present remote housing clients. However, based on previous experience, it is anticipated that up to 30 per cent of this amount will be rebated once staff can complete the assessment with all tenants in the household, at which time the amount owed will be written down.