

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Housing and Community Development:

John Stokes Square

1. In the 2018 Estimates Hearing it was revealed there may be additional social housing in the John Stokes Square redevelopment. Recognising the department is being “cautious at not having too high a density”, how many more tenancies are being considered?

There are currently 75 dwellings in the existing John Stokes Square complex, the redevelopment will have at least the same amount of tenancies or more. There will be no decrease in social housing stock.

2. Given the funding for the project starts next year, what approximate timeframes are you hoping to implement for the project start and end?

Depending on the outcome of the delivery options and relocation of public tenants, the construction could commence in early 2020 with the facility operational by mid-2021.