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Answer:
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Answer:

Given the initial low standard of housing, refurbishments that are being provided in remote communities focus on making houses safe and functioning, prior to addressing higher level of amenity.

Security and functioning food preparation areas are examples of the scope of work included in the highest priority works within the refurbishment program.

The property and tenancy management program has been significantly ramped up in recent years and work will continue under this program to further improve the amenity of remote community housing over time.
