

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

#### **Housing Accommodation Support Initiative (NT HASI)**

**1. What is the status of the NT HASI?**

NT HASI is currently operational in Darwin and Palmerston.

**2. What KPIs is it meeting?**

- All clients engage in a needs assessment and have in place an Individual Recovery Plan.
- Engagement in regular meetings with Department of Health, Top End Mental Health Services and Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development i.e. Steering Committee, referral review panel.
- Conduct recovery focused activities in line with individualised service packages.
- Conduct group based and individualised activities that encourage independent living skills, personal and social development.
- Provision of support to people in all aspects of household management to sustain their public housing tenancies.

**3. What budget allocation does it currently have?**

\$900 000 per annum

**4. How many department officers work on it?**

There is no specific FTE allocated to NT HASI. Department of Health staff are involved in a service development capacity (contract monitoring/compliance, ongoing service improvement, grant payments etc.) and also as members on the NT HASI Steering Committee (bi-monthly meetings). Clinical case managers from Top End Mental Health Services engage with NT HASI to work with their clients to provide specialist clinical mental health care.