

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

#### Territory Housing Stock

##### Mr Mills to Minister for Housing

1. Would you provide a complete list of all Territory Owned Housing addresses.
2. Could the Minister provide a complete list (including addresses) of all Territory housing stock that has been sold since July 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 including dates of sale and value of sale.
3. Can the Minister provide a complete list of all Territory Housing Stock including addresses and cost of construction/purchase acquired since July 1<sup>st</sup> 2001.

##### ANSWER

1. Territory Housing has 10,574 dwellings which includes remote housing dwellings. Refer to Attachment A for further details. Addresses have not been provided as the privacy of our clients is taken very seriously and we make every effort to ensure it is protected at all times. Providing such information could potentially jeopardise their privacy.
  2. Since 1 July 2001, 1,625 Territory Housing dwellings have been sold at a total of \$150 million. Refer to Attachment B which lists the value of sale disaggregated into financial years. The Department has not provided date of sale as the time, cost and resources it would take to retrieve over 1,600 files to reference and confirm complete accuracy would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Business Division. Again, addresses have not been provided, as such information has the potential to identify a person's financial status and although no longer clients, this information was collected for the purpose of conducting a business transaction as a Government Business Division.
  3. 458 Territory Housing dwellings have been constructed since 1 July 2001 at a cost of \$78 million. Refer to Attachment C for details. Due to the packaging of construction Territory Housing is unable to provide construction cost at asset level. Refer to Attachment D for the aggregated cost per financial year.
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