

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Transportable Housing in Remote Communities

On 27 January 2021, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) awarded a \$27.5 million Panel Contract for prefabricated dwellings (design, construction, storage, delivery and installation) in remote communities as and when required on a 12 month period contract.

The Panel Contract included:

• Demountable Sales and Hire Pty Ltd	\$7,066,879.73
• Murray River North Pty Ltd	\$6,579,711.34
• Northern Transportables Pty Ltd	\$7,444,832.86
• Rusca Developments Pty Ltd	\$6,471,144.16

Questions:

1. How many prefabricated dwellings have been delivered under this contract?
2. What was the total expenditure during the 12 month period contract?
3. Please provide a breakdown of where each prefabricated dwelling has been delivered, which contractor was used and cost associated for each dwelling?
4. Are transportable dwellings built to a set configuration/specification?
5. DIPL now report on the number of beds rather than bedrooms. How many beds does each configuration of transportable provide for? (ie how many beds are in each dwelling?)
6. Has the 12 month period contract been extended or will this go back to tender?
7. Were any of the prefabricated dwellings, that have been delivered, constructed from shipping containers?
8. Have there been any contract variations over the 12 month period contract?
9. What is the purpose for these dwellings?
10. Are all dwellings designed for emergency housing or are these designed to ensure families can isolate during COVID?