

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Remote Housing and Town Camps:

Housing at Mount Undoolya

1. How much money has been spent at Mount Undoolya Homelands over the past 6 years?

Answer: \$1,870,233

Please provide scoping documents outlining the relevant works that need to be undertaken at Mount Undoolya Homelands?

Answer:

The East MacDonnell Homelands housing upgrade program was established to deliver repairs, maintenance and upgrades to 12 houses and one ablution block across three homelands in the region. The works are negotiated with each resident to ensure safe and appropriate upgrades are delivered within the available budget.

The Grant Funding Guidelines set out the terms of the program (Attachment A refers).

2. What plans are there to fix / refurbish homes at Mount Undoolya Homelands?

Answer:

The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (the Department) has allocated \$989,000 to improve the safety and conditions of homeland residents living in the East MacDonnell Homelands Housing.

Works are guided by the nine Healthy Living Practices (HLP) which form the basis for the National Indigenous Housing Guide.

3. Please outline the works to be completed at Mount Undoolya and the money attached to complete the works?

Answer:

A budget of \$989,000 has been provided to complete the works, with a focus on the healthy living practices, and health and safety consideration.

4. How many reports of urgent maintenance issues have been raised by residents at Mount Undoolya Homelands?

Answer:

Maintenance issues are reported directly to the service provider, Ingkerreke Outstations Resource Services Aboriginal Corporation (Ingkerreke) by residents. This is not a data-set collected or held by the Department.

Ingkerreke responds to maintenance issues within their allocated funding budget.

5. How long has it taken housing to rectify issues raised by residents at Mount Undoolya?

Answer:

Any issues raised by residents are responded to by the service provider.