

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Housing and Community Development:

Remote Housing Tender Schedules

1. Who is responsible for updating products, items and materials listed in Remote Housing tender documents?
2. How often does the Department consult with the manufacturing and supply sectors about innovations and new products which could be provided in remote houses?
3. How many products listed on tender schedules are now obsolete? Please provide examples.
4. When was the last time the Generic Clauses for New Houses document *IPT-00-000-ARC-SPE-016* was substantively reviewed and updated?
5. When was the last time the Specification Technical Clauses document *IPT-00-000ARC-SPE-017* was substantively reviewed and updated?
6. On how many instances have repairs and maintenance contractors identified and replaced obsolete items in repairs work on remote houses which have been either built or renovated since August 2016?
7. How does the Department ensure that innovation and value for money is ensured in tender requirements?