

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Remote Housing Contracts – Ingkerreke Commercial**

1. Please provide the number of select tenders awarded to Ingkerreke Commercial over the period January 2016 to September 2021.
2. Please provide the total cost of the awarded contracts for new homes constructed at Mutitjulu completed by Ingkerreke Commercial during the period January 2018 to December 2020 period?
3. Is the cost as per question two considered under the market price for completing these homes?
4. Were any issues raised at the cost of the contracts awarded?
5. Has the Government paid Ingkerreke Commercial any payments in relation to the construction of homes at Lot numbers 330, 15 and 327, Town of Hermannsburg?
6. Has the Government been made aware of the current financial status of Ingkerreke Commercial?
7. Is Ingkerreke Commercial still listed as a CAL accredited Contractor?
8. What will occur with any existing contracts already awarded to Ingkerreke Commercial?
9. Have concerns of sub-contractors who have been in contact with Government departments been taken into consideration with the awarding of works?
10. Please provide the number of emails received from sub-contractors over the last 12 months to either remote housing agencies or to the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics outlining concerns regarding Ingkerreke Commercial's financial situation during that period?
11. The NT Government's Request for Tender Document (Clause 10, p17) provides that declarations of financial status must be provided. Have these declarations been sought prior to ongoing payments to Ingkerreke Commercial and have there been any instances where documents were not sought?

12. Has there been an audit process in place to ensure that the head contractor has been paying its sub-contractors prior to releasing monies?
13. Has the Department received confirmation of sub-contractor payments from Ingkerreke Commercial prior to releasing payments?