

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

Territory Wide Remote Housing

1. Why has the \$3.5 million Borroloola housing subdivision been delayed? When is this project likely to commence? How many lots will be delivered in the next year?
2. Why have 10 new houses for Arlparra been delayed? When is the project likely to commence? How many of these homes will be delivered in the coming year?
3. On 8 April 2021, the Minister for Remote Housing released details of the award of a \$51.5 million contract to Bukmak Constructions to build a minimum of 87 homes in Galiwin'ku, which are expected to be completed by mid-2026. How many of these homes were completed in the past year and how many have been completed to date? How much cash has been spent from the budget so far?
4. Remote houses in arid areas are fitted with evaporative cooling outlets. What is the additional cost for installing these for each home?
5. Do remote homes across the Territory have solar panels installed to reduce the cost of power for families living in the homes? If not, why not? Is this planned for the future?
6. The NT Government's Our Community, Our Future, Our Homes web page shows that there is currently a 54.6% proportion of overcrowded homes across the Territory, with an average of 1.59 occupants per bedroom in our public housing. Given the current rate of housing supply, can you estimate how long it may take to turn this around and what KPIs are you working on per annum?