

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins for the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

**Arlparra Housing**

1. What is the \$5.5 million allocation for “housing and infrastructure investment in Arlparra” for specifically? Why Arlparra? (BP4, p31)

The \$5.5 million will be directed towards upgrading existing homes across Utopia homelands.

This is in line with a previous Northern Territory Government commitment to develop Arlparra as a service hub for the surrounding Utopia homelands.

2. We have been told housing infrastructure at Arlparra has come to a standstill with just five new homes built since April 2017. What has been the hold up?

To date, five homes have been constructed in Arlparra which were completed in April 2018.

A project plan is currently underway to deliver the remainder of the works.

3. What are the time frames for supplying extra housing at Arlparra – we understand there are 10 more to be built?

Specific timing will be detailed in the project plan, however, it is expected that the remaining works will commence on site within the 2019-20 financial year.