LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley

to Minister for Housing

Fire Walls for Units at Litchfield Court

1. Why is the Minister for Housing continuing to put the lives of residents of Territory Housing's complex at Litchfield Court on Progress Drive, Nightcliff in danger by his refusal to install fire-walls between the units?

ANSWER

1. The townhouse units at Litchfield Court, Nightcliff, which do not have firewalls, have a Certificate of Occupancy issued at the completion of construction in 1982.

To complement and further improve fire safety at the townhouses my Department will install hard-wired smoke alarms before the end of June this year.