

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

**Government Housing**

- 1. Please advise how many Government Employee Houses (GEH) in Nhulunbuy are currently vacant, and how long they have been vacant?**

As of 31 July 2022, there are 19 GEH dwellings unoccupied.

- 11 have been vacant for less than four months; and
- eight have been vacant for more than four months.

- 2. Please advise why these houses are vacant?**

Of the 19 GEH dwellings:

- two are to be demolished and replaced by new houses under the Capital Works Program;
- six are to be upgraded as they require extensive maintenance work; and
- 11 dwellings are going through various stages of maintenance to bring the dwellings up to GEH standard.

- 3. How many Government employees in Nhulunbuy are housed by the Government in head lease housing (houses privately leased to NTG)?**

As of 31 July 2022, there are 61 GEH head lease dwellings allocated to government agencies, housing at least 61 employees.

- 4. How many Government employees in Nhulunbuy are housed by Developing East Arnhem Land (DEAL) housing?**

Of the 61 GEH head lease dwellings, 29 are DEAL dwellings allocated to government agencies, housing at least 29 employees.

- 5. How many public housing properties are there in Nhulunbuy? How many of those are currently vacant? How long have these houses been vacant, and why are they vacant?**

As of 31 July 2022, there are 39 public housing dwellings in Nhulunbuy. Of these 39 dwellings, three are vacant.

The three dwellings have been vacant for less than nine months, and are going through various stages of maintenance to bring them to standard.

**6. In the past financial year, how many GEH properties have been built in North East Arnhem Land?**

There were no new GEH dwellings built in the 2021-22 financial year.