

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Public and Affordable Housing.

Public Housing Maintenance work

For the year 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009:

1. Could you please advise how many public houses were off line during this period for maintenance work.
2. Could you break that figure into the following regions: Darwin region, Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Wadeye and Nhulunbuy.
3. Could you break that figure into type of housing in the afore listed regions.
4. Could you advise what percentage of work maintenance is carried out in the following categories in the regions.

Plumbing
Electrical
Garden Maintenance
Structural
Carpentry
Fencing
Roofing

ANSWER

Table 1: Number of dwellings that had R&M works carried out

REGION	DWELLING TYPE					TOTAL
	Unit		House			
	No. of Bedrooms		No. of Bedrooms			
	1	2	2	3	4	
Alice Springs	17	28	0	31	3	79
Casuarina	7	19	0	59	2	87
Darwin	32	57	0	16	3	108
Katherine	22	34	0	26	1	83
Nhulunbuy	0	2	0	1	0	3
Palmerston	28	28	5	42	4	107
Tennant Creek	3	1	0	5	2	11
TOTAL	109	169	5	180	15	478

There were a total of 478 public housing dwellings offline for repairs and maintenance works for varying periods between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

