

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Remote Housing and Town Camps:

Public Housing in Palumpa and Peppimenarti

1. How many new Public Housing homes have been built in Palumpa and Peppimenarti during the 5 years of the Territory Labor Government?

Six in Palumpa and one in Peppimenarti

2. What budget was spent on these new homes? Who was the contractor?

The total expenditure for all six new homes in Palumpa was \$2,892,295 and the contractor was Kalidonis Pty Ltd.

The expenditure for the home in Peppimenarti was \$811,949 and the contractor was Murray River North (MRN).

3. How many Public Housing homes have been upgraded or renovated in Palumpa and Peppimenarti during the 5 years of the Territory Labor Government?

Two in Palumpa and six in Peppimenarti.

4. What budget was spent on these homes? Who was the contractor?

The total expenditure for the two upgrades in Palumpa were \$188,027 and the contractor for these works was the Big River Group.

The total expenditure for the six upgrades in Peppimenarti were \$557,584 and the contractor for these upgrade works was SH Build.

5. How many new Public Housing homes are planned for Palumpa and Peppimenarti in the next budget period?

There are no new homes planned for Palumpa in the next budget period, however 29 additional bedrooms are programmed to be delivered in Palumpa under the Room to Breathe program.

Five new homes are planned for Peppimenarti under the HomeBuild program.

Six additional bedrooms are programmed to be delivered in Peppimenarti under the Room to Breathe program.

6. When will these go to tender?

The select tender for the new period contract is expected to be released late 2021 with works anticipated to commence early 2022.

7. Is there a waiting list for new Public Housing homes in Palumpa and Peppimenarti?

Yes.

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8. How many people are on the waiting list?

Five applicants are currently on the waitlist in Palumpa.

Eleven applicants are currently on the waitlist in Peppimenarti.

9. How many homeless people are there in Palumpa and Peppimenarti?

Available homelessness data does not disaggregate to a remote community level.