

Estimates Committee 2012
Questions Taken On Notice

(12/06/2012 to 21/06/2012)

Date: 14/06/2012 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Number of urban public housing dwellings for 2011-12

From:Mr Terry Mills to Dr Chris Burns
Public and Affordable Housing

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Question: Given there has been a miscalculation in the 2011-12 budget papers,
would you please confirm a similar miscalculation was not made in the
preceding year?

Answer:
Answered On:

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Date: 14 June 2012 Output Group: Territory Housing Services
Output: Urban Public and Affordable Housing

Subject: Urban Public Housing dwelling numbers

From: Mr Terry Mills MLA To: Dr Chris Burns MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

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Question: In last year's budget papers the budgeted number of urban public housing dwellings for 2011-12 was listed as 5236, which now appears to have been a miscalculation? Given that, can confirmation be provided that the preceding year, 2010-11, was not also a miscalculation?

Answer:

The budget estimate for 2011-12 published in Budget Paper 3 in 2012-13 was 5161.

This differed from the 2011-12 budget figure of 5236 published in Budget Paper 3 in 2011-12 by 75 dwellings. This is accounted for by 75 dwellings constructed under the Commonwealth Stimulus package and handed over to non-government organisations.

The budget estimate for 2010-11 published in the 2011-12 Budget Paper 3 has been reviewed and accurate.