

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Selena Uibo

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Agency: Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: Government managed houses for police

QUESTION

Of those 129 private houses managed by government for NT police—can I have a breakdown of those by region? Can I have a report on how many of those houses are empty or vacant?

ANSWER

Of the 129 properties managed by the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities which are occupied by the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Services, there are currently 20 which are vacant. The majority of these regions have current recruitment underway which will see this number decrease once positions are filled.

The breakdown for the region is:

- East Arnhem—government employed housing 32; occupied 26; vacant five; visiting officers' quarters one
- Barkly region—45 government employee housing, occupied 39; vacant five; visiting officers' quarters one
- Big Rivers regions—17 government employee housing; 13 occupied; three vacant; visiting officers' quarters one
- Central Australia—14 government employee housing; occupied seven; vacant five; visiting officers' quarter two
- Top End, 21 government employee housing; occupied 18; vacant two; visiting officers' quarters one.

This is a total of government employee housing 129; occupied 103; vacant 20; visiting officers' quarters six.