

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Chief Minister:

Support for Homeland Towns

1. The Home Improvement Scheme has allowed many NT residents to improve their housing and stimulate local economies.

What similar support is being provided for remote residents, homeland towns and remote communities to stimulate local economies and improve their overcrowded housing problems, as families return to these safe places during the Coronavirus pandemic?

ANSWER:

The Labor Government has built or significantly upgraded nearly 2000 homes since coming to Government, with almost 3000 more currently planned and more to come in the largest remote housing program ever.

Labor continued to fund homelands after the previous government did a deal to stop Commonwealth funding for homelands and has delivered much needed and long overdue upgrades across the Territory's town camps.

Labor is the only party who delivers housing for remote Aboriginal people and if given the chance, the CLP and Terry Mills Party, who have never funded a single new house in the bush, would stop these program to make budget savings.