

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Remote Housing

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Senator Siewert asked:

In response to Question 291 of the 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing, it is stated that “One house deemed Beyond Economic Repair has been condemned and the occupants were related due to the safety of the structure” • . There are at least 20 houses in Maningrida that have been condemned and vacated and an unknown number of houses in Jilkminggan, Ngukkur and Numbulwar have been condemned and vacated. How does FaHCSIA account for this discrepancy?

Answer:

In reference to the response given for Question 291, the Northern Territory Department of Housing advise they do not regularly report data on houses beyond economic repair. Enquiries about specific houses condemned and vacated should be directed to the Northern Territory Department of Housing.