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Topic: NPARIH

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Senator Payne asked:

The answer to QoN 288 from Budget estimates gave details of the number of legacy dwellings across the NT. Please outline how many of these are only currently classified as legacy dwellings due to work that will be conducted on them later in the NPARIH schedule, and how many will remain legacy dwellings. Please outline why many buildings would be rebuilt or refurbished while others would remain legacy dwellings.

Answer:

The number of legacy dwellings existing across Northern Territory communities as at 30 September 2012, is approximately 1,300. This figure changes as the program continues to deliver capital works.

Under the program, it is intended that subject to land tenure arrangements, legacy dwellings in Remote Service Delivery (RSD) and former 5 Year Lease communities will either be demolished and replaced or receive an upgrade with funding from National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) and Northern Territory Stronger Futures (NTSF).