



HOUSING

The Gap: Nearly a quarter of Indigenous people aged 15 years and over in Australia are living in overcrowded housing. This situation is most pronounced in the Northern Territory, with more than 60% of Indigenous Territorians living in overcrowded conditions. Overcrowded houses are more difficult to maintain and keep clean, and lead to increased likelihood of spread of infection and infectious diseases.

The Approach: Access to adequate housing, infrastructure and essential services provides the basis for healthy families, a healthy lifestyle, strong communities and economic growth. By providing better access to housing, infrastructure and essential services we can improve health, safety, education and employment outcomes.

Over the next 5 years, the Northern Territory Government will:

REMOTE HOUSING

- In partnership with the Australian Government, work to **address the backlog in remote Indigenous housing**
- Roll out the Northern Territory Government's **\$100m commitment** to remote housing
- Negotiate with the Australian Government for a significant share of the **\$1.6b Australian Remote Indigenous Accommodation program**
- Implement the **Territory Housing management framework** across the Territory, including providing life skills and tenant responsibilities training
- Continue the existing **housing construction and upgrade** program, incorporating flexible design and low cost housing, catering for special needs groups and providing for Indigenous employment in housing construction, repairs and maintenance
- Continue to **manage and maintain remote Indigenous houses** under the existing programs
- Continue to provide **essential service infrastructure** and land servicing for Indigenous housing

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING

- Provide new houses for the growth in government employees to be based in remote communities – **\$42.32m**