WHAT WILL ALICE SPRINGS PLAN COST?

“With the Commonwealth and Territory governments floundering over details of the cost to administer the SIHIP scheme, Federal Minister Jenny Macklin should outline the costs of the latest deal promised to Aboriginal Territorians,” says Shadow Indigenous Affairs Minister Adam Giles.

“Yesterday, Jenny Macklin said she had signed up Alice Springs town camp housing associations and the Tangentyere Council to a 40 year sub-lease agreement which would result in $100million going towards improving housing stocks on the town camps.

“Jenny Macklin should clear the air before a sod’s turned as part of the Alice Springs Transformation Plan and say how much of the $100million will be spent on administration.

“The failure to do so will allow the Territory Government another opportunity to fudge the details on outcomes just as it has done with SIHIP.”

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