The Henderson Government should outline the future of its proposed workers accommodation village in Alice Springs.

Member for Araluen, Jodeen Carney, said the Chief Minister announced plans to develop a workers village to accommodate up to 100 people in Alice Springs, but has since gone quiet on the topic.

"Under questioning from the Opposition in Parliament today, Housing Minister Chris Burns had to admit plans to develop a workers village in Darwin had failed miserably and had been scrapped.

"When asked about progress on the Alice Springs village, Minister Burns said he didn’t know.

"While this is disappointing, it’s hardly surprising given the Government’s general lack of interest in Alice Springs.

"I would urge Minister Burns to find out and pass on this information at the earliest possible time."

Ms Carney said the latest Northern Territory Real Estate Institute (REINT) figures showed rental vacancy rates in Alice Springs were still unacceptably low.

"While there was a minor increase in the housing vacancy rate to 2.3%, the unit vacancy rate fell to a pitiful 0.9%," she said.

"According to the figures, it costs $457 to rent a three bedroom unit in the town, $523 to rent a three bedroom house and an extraordinary $698 to rent a four bedroom house.

"It’s little wonder there are media reports of people being forced to live in tents.

"This is typical of the Henderson Government’s inability to deliver crucial infrastructure and services for the people of Alice Springs."

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