Territory Labor Leader, Michael Gunner, today launched Territory Labor's Remote Housing Strategy in Ngukurr.

The policy document contains:

$1.1 billion in new housing construction funds over 10 years, the largest ever commitment by any Territory Government to remote housing funding.

1. Develops five clear housing programs that will add a minimum of 600 additional rooms per year to housing in the bush.

2. Provides for a new government employee housing policy which allows remote local recruits to gain access to government employee housing.

3. Devolves responsibilities for deciding what is built, where, by whom and how to local communities.

4. Devolves the management of tenancies and repairs and maintenance to locals.

5. Calls on the Australian Government to join us in a national project to house people in remote communities.

*Summary of policy document and media releases are attached.*

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Attachments:
- Tackling the housing deficit in remote communities - policy document
- Remote Housing Strategy - summary
- Media release - Largest investment in Territory Remote Housing history
- Media release - Labor housing program means thousands of new rooms for Territorians
- Media release - Housing investment and tenancy management to be decided locally
- Media release - Australian Government must reverse bad GST housing decision

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