Dear Madam Speaker,

As you would be aware, I travelled to Alice Springs under RTD 4.1 to meet with stakeholders in relation to Housing on the 19th May.

The trip was in relation to my shadow portfolio area of Housing. During this trip stakeholder meetings included with the Tangentyere Council, Central Australian Affordable Housing Company, and the People’s Alcohol Action Coalition, and a range of issues were discussed.

Such issues included visitor management in Alice Springs town camps, the length of time for repairs and maintenance in relation to public housing, and the involvement of the voice of local residents. Tangentyere Council members also raised concerns and thoughts in relation to my shadow portfolio of Children and Families and Child Protection.

This provided an opportunity for me to see a number of public housing properties managed by Tangentyere Council around Alice Springs, including some which are awaiting repairs and maintenance.

Kind regards

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