

Elida Faith – Labor Party – Audience Questions

Elida Faith provided the below statement in lieu of answering individual audience questions.

Despite chronic overcrowding and substandard living conditions, the LNP have entirely walked away from funding remote housing in Queensland.

We can't undo all of the damage from the Liberals' neglect in one go, but Labor's commitments reflect a significant down-payment.

I am proud of Labor's \$10 billion Housing Australian Future Fund, this policy will build 30,000 new social and affordable housing properties in its first five years to help reduce homelessness across the country.

And importantly in the first 5 years it will fund \$200 million for the repair, maintenance and improvements of housing in remote Indigenous communities, where some of the worst housing standards in the world are endured by our First Nations people.

In 2019, Warren Entsch used housing for our remote Indigenous communities as a political football, announcing funding one week out from the election in a blatant attempt to win votes.

It is shocking that, three years on, he has openly admitted not a cent of that commitment has been spent.

Once again, Scott Morrison and his man in FNQ, Warren Entsch prove they are all about announcement and not about delivery.

Far North Queensland deserves a fighter who can deliver for them, not a Member of Parliament who has given up