

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

NTFRS Volunteer Fire Fighters – Facilities

- 1. Please provide a copy of the Work Health and Safety (WHS) report that was conducted on two rural stations last year, namely Humpty Doo and Virginia?**

WHS reports are not provided as they are operational internal documents.

- 2. Did the Humpty Doo and Virginia Stations pass their WHS inspections?**

Workplace Health and Safety inspections do not produce a pass/fail result.

- 3. If not, what defects were found and have these been rectified?**

Workplace Health and Safety Inspections do not identify defects.

- 4. Do you have plans to undertake any further WHS inspections of volunteer firefighter Brigades and remote stations in 2022?**

Yes.

- 5. Can the Northern Territory Government provide an assurance that all volunteer fire stations are fit for purpose?**

The Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Service asset management matches assets with business service objectives and optimises performance throughout the useful life of the asset.

- 6. If not, what are the plans to remedy the situation?**

As above.

- 7. Does the NT Government own all the premises/land that are designated as Volunteer Fire Stations?**

No.

- 8. Have there been requests to repair/replace or for additions to these stations including budget requests to do so?**

Yes.