

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Hersey to the Minister for Environment:

Materials Recovery Facility in Katherine

Regarding the announcement on 9 February 2022 of funding a new Materials Recovery Facility in Katherine:

1. The announcement of the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility states that “the two governments will invest \$11 million”. How much of the funding is being contributed by the Northern Territory Government?
2. What is the expected annual maintenance and operational cost of the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility? Will the Northern Territory Government be funding this?
3. Where will the proposed Katherine Materials Recovery Facility be located?
4. When will construction of the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility commence and when will it be operational?
5. Please detail what consultation has been undertaken regarding the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility, including when it was undertaken.
6. How many jobs is the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility expected to provide in both the construction phase and the operational phase?
7. How much of the Territory’s population currently has access to recycling facilities? How many additional people is the Katherine Materials Recovery Facility expected to reach?