

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for National Resilience:

**Centre for National Resilience and Alice Springs Quarantine Facility**

1. Over the past 12 months, how many times have residents at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility caused damage to the facilities?
  - a. For each instance of damage, please provide the location, nature and extent of the damage.
  - b. Please provide the total cost of repairs due to damage by residents.
  - c. Have any charges been laid on residents who have caused damage? Please provide details.
  - d. Have any attempts been made to recover costs from residents who have caused damage? Please provide details.
  
2. Over the past 12 months, how many work health and safety incidents have been reported involving an employee at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility?
  - a. For each incident, please provide the location, nature and extent of the incident.
  - b. How many incidents also involved residents of the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility?
  - c. Please provide the total cost of workers compensation and any other government support for employees involved in the incidents.
  - d. Have any charges been laid on residents who have caused work health and safety incidents? Please provide details.
  - e. Have any attempts been made to recover costs from residents who have caused work health and safety incidents? Please provide details.
  
3. Over the past 12 months, how many times has cleaning that is supplementary to routine cleaning requirements been required at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility due to the actions of residents of the facility?
  - a. For each instance of supplementary cleaning, please provide the location, nature and extent of the cleaning.
  - b. Please provide the total cost of supplementary cleaning required due to the actions of residents.

- c. Have any charges been laid on residents who have caused supplementary cleaning to be required?
    - d. Have any attempts been made to recover costs from residents who have caused supplementary cleaning to be required? Please provide details.
4. Over the past 12 months, how many times have incidents occurred between residents at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility occurred, including shouting, rock throwing, fighting or any other violent, intimidating or threatening act?
  - a. How many times have residents caused injury to other residents?
  - b. How many times have residents been re-located or moved as a result of incidents involving other residents?
  - c. Have any charges been laid on residents in relation to incidents involving other residents?
5. In the past 12 months, how many invoices have been issued to people for quarantine accommodation at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility?
  - a. What is the total amount that has been paid?
  - b. What is the total amount that remains outstanding?
6. In the past 12 months, of the invoices issued to people for quarantine accommodation at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility, how many:
  - a. have been paid in full,
  - b. have been paid with a 50% reduction,
  - c. are being paid as part of a payment plan,
  - d. have been waived entirely
  - e. remain outstanding?
7. Of the outstanding invoices for quarantine accommodation at the Centre for National Resilience or the Alice Springs Quarantine Facility, how many are for:
  - a. Interstate residents,
  - b. International residents,
  - c. Northern Territory residents?
8. Have any attempts been made to recover outstanding invoices? Please provide details of what steps have been taken for:
  - a. Interstate residents,
  - b. International residents,
  - c. Northern Territory residents.

9. What has been the cost of attempting to recover outstanding invoices for:
- a. Interstate residents,
  - b. International residents,
  - c. Northern Territory residents?
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**ANSWER:**

Some instances of room damage occurred at both the Centre for National Resilience (CNR) and Alice Springs Quarantine Facility (ASQF). Instances of damage were varied in nature, such as broken windows, drawing on walls, damage to fencing, food spilled on floors, holes in walls and broken blinds, or PPE being worn incorrectly.

Approximately \$19,000 has been recorded for repairs.

Examples of work health and safety incidents during the 12 month period involving an employee at CNR or ASQF include minor physical injury (e.g. cut to finger, twisted ankle), heat stress (length of time in PPE), resident aggression towards staff.

No incidents have required workers compensation payments for NT Health staff at CNR or ASQF.

CNR operates low and high clean model based on infection control parameters. Additional cleaning has been obtained during periods of high demand to cater for large numbers of intakes or exits.

8311 invoices have been raised totalling \$13.54 million. 2443 remain outstanding.