LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Edgington to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Infrastructure Delivery in the Barkly

1. Four years ago a total sum of $2.95 million was committed to the Tennant Creek Streetscape Project.

    a) How much money has been spent on the project so far and on what?

    b) Given the people of Tennant Creek have been waiting now for nearly four years, can you please advise the reasons for the delay and the date for when this project will be completed?

    c) Has there been any public consultation to date?

2. The town drains in Tennant Creek are in a state of disrepair including the main drains that need to be rebuilt and lined. When will this be attended to?

3. The Alekarenge School and the Mungkarta School are badly in need of major upgrade. How much money is being allocated this year to upgrades at both schools and what will the infrastructure upgrades consist of?

4. As part of the Barkly Regional Deal, draft plans for a new Youth Justice Facility were released over two years ago. Has this project been out for tender yet and, if so, when was it released and on what date did it close?

5. It is time to replace the Elliott Police Station and build a new police station at Alpurrurulam to help maintain law and order and improve community safety in the Sandover region. Is there any funding in the budget for these projects?

6. Why has the NT Government ignored much needed upgrades required on the Tablelands Highway? When is this upgrade likely to go ahead?

7. Why was maintenance reduced for the Wollogorang, Sandover, Elkedra and Murray Downs Roads? When will additional funding be secured to advance the maintenance programs that are necessary?

8. What funding has been committed to upgrade the Wollogorang Road - part of the Savannah Way - particularly the crossings at the Wearyan, Foelsche and Fletcher Rivers, which are often impassable for locals and visitors? What is the timeframe for when the road and the crossings will be upgraded?