

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Business and Innovation:

Aboriginal economic development

- 1. In the past year how many local Aboriginal owned business initiatives in remote communities have been financially supported by Government?**

There have been 162 Aboriginal owned business initiatives that have been financially supported by the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation.

- 2. What were these projects?**

These projects included business growth and development assistance, workforce development and workforce mentoring assistance, disability support worker assistance, energy efficiency support, business planning, export marketing and business marketing and promotion.

- 3. What is the anticipated support for the next financial year for local Aboriginal owned business on country?**

The anticipated funding support committed at this stage for the 2018-19 financial year is \$649 322.

This support will be provided through the Remote Aboriginal Economic Development Fund, Business Growth Program, Business Development Assistance Program and the Aboriginal Business Development Program.

- 4. Please provide information on financial support provided to landowner owned businesses on homelands?**

Since July 2017, a total of \$50 591 in financial support has been provided to landowner owned businesses on homelands, to date. This support has been provided through the Aboriginal Business Development and the Business Development Assistance programs.
