LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Compulsory Acquisition of land owned by a NT local Government authority

1. What is the process to compulsory acquire land owned by a NT local Government authority?

The process for compulsory acquisition of any interest in land in the Northern Territory (with the exception of prescribed land and land granted under the Commonwealth *Aboriginal Land Rights Act*) is the same regardless of the land owner. The process is set out in the *Land Acquisitions Act* and can be found via the following link:

https://nt.gov.au/property/land/buying-and-selling-land/land-acquisitions

2. When was the last time the NT Government compulsory acquired land owned by a NT local Government authority?

There are no known records of Northern Territory Government compulsory acquisition of land owned by a NT Local Government Authority.