

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Chief Minister:

Gove Airport Covid-19 Response

- 1. Could you advise what ongoing resources and processes are in place at Gove Airport to ensure that arrivals can be screened for Covid-19 risks?**

The COVID19 measures in place at both Darwin and Alice Springs Airports are replicated in the more remote town airports like Yulara and Gove, when flight operations are in effect.

That is, all interstate arrivals that have had a direct flight to either location will be met by Northern Territory Government screening officials. These officials determine the passengers previous travel history in relation to Northern Territory declared hot spots, and from there determine if quarantine is required.

The Department of Health, Hazard Management Authority representative that had previously been employed to screen arrivals at the Gove Airport ceased their employment. Northern Territory Police are full filling this role until recruitment is complete by Department of Health for replacement.