

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Guyula to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

**Bush Courts & Community Courts**

1. Why are there no bush court hearings in Milingimbi? Currently people from Milingimbi have to get a boat to Ramingining on the right tides and be collected there from the barge landing and driven into Ramingining. This creates lots of difficulty with people missing court hearings that they otherwise would have attended. It seems far easier for a judge and lawyers to travel by plane across the water. Why is this not happening?
2. How many community courts will run during this financial year? Is there a budget allocation to employ elders from those communities that will be participating in community courts, to ensure the programs success?