

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Health:

Morgues

1. Many families are paying more than \$15,000 for funeral homes to hold the bodies of family members from remote communities.
Are the morgues reaching capacity?
 - a. If so, how many days has the morgue in Darwin been at capacity for during this financial year?
 - b. How many days has the morgue in Gove been at capacity for during this financial year?
2. What regulations are in place for funeral homes to ensure that vulnerable families are not taken advantage of? What funding is allocated to help support families with funeral processes?