

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Disposal of client records - Alice Springs**

Please provide the following details about the disposal of client records of Territory Families to the waste disposal tip in Alice Springs:

1. What were the circumstances that led to client records being taken to the tip?
2. How many records were taken to the tip?
3. Did the records go to the tip at the same time Territory Families moved offices? If not when were they disposed of?
4. Has this matter been investigated?
5. Who conducted the investigation?
6. How long did the investigation take and was it conducted in Alice Springs? If so how long did the investigator spend in Alice Springs?
7. How many people were interviewed and who were they?
8. Were all the files retrieved from the tip? If so who was tasked with this retrieval and did the person or persons involved go to the tip?
9. What communication has occurred with the individuals or families involved?
10. What recommendations were made in the report?
11. Will you provide a copy of the report?