

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Housing and Community Development:

Indigenous Interpreters

1. How many trained Indigenous interpreters are employed as liaison officers in each and all phases of the housing program, from basic consultation and planning, training and employment delivery through to maintenance and management activities?
2. In which communities are these interpreters employed?
3. What efforts are being made to training and hiring Indigenous interpreters in the Northern Territory and at what cost?
4. How many Indigenous interpreters were there in the NTG as at 1 January 2016, 1 January 2017 and 1 January 2018? How many were there as at 1 January 2019? Please provide in table format the number of interpreters and the number and names of the languages they covered.
5. What agreements exist between departments and organisations on the use of government Indigenous interpreters?