

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Parks and Rangers:

NTG Operated National Park Fees

Background:

From July 2022 the NTG will introduce an entry fee to NTG Operated National Parks. The NTG has released a Future Tender Opportunity for the provision of an online booking and permit system including software licenses, hosting and support for a period of 48 months. The expected release date of the tender was February 2021, but this has not yet happened.

Questions:

1. When will the tender for the online booking and permit system be released and will it be public or select?
2. Is there a business case for the tender?
3. Where will the money collected from park fees be allocated?
4. Will this be classified as general revenue?
5. Will this require extra staff resources to operate the new system?
6. Will extra staff be required to enforce compliance with this system?
7. What will happen if people do not pay?
8. When is the system projected to make a profit?