

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

National Aboriginal Art Gallery

On 21 September 2021 the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal made an Order pursuant to Part IV Division 2 of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1978* which recommended that the Northern Territory Government consult further with the traditional custodians, the Mparntwe custodians, about the proposed use of Anzac Oval as the site of the National Aboriginal Art Gallery.

1. If the Mparntwe people continue to oppose Anzac Oval as the site for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery, will the Government look at alternative sites?
2. If the Government were to consider alternative sites for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery, what steps will be taken to ensure that the Mparntwe custodians are properly consulted?

Response to Questions 1 and 2:

I am considering the findings of the NTCAT Report and will provide custodians with the opportunity to have their views heard prior to making any decisions on the compulsory land acquisition of ANZAC Oval.