

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

**Ministerial travel undertaken during the 2020 Northern Territory
General Election Caretaker Period**

1. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BRWV3E

On the 1 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Alice Springs to Yulara during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

2. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BRY7JC

On 1 August to 7 August 2022 Ms Jasmin Afianos went on a trip from Darwin to Elliott, Tennant Creek and Mungkartu during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?

- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did she meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did she use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did she discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did she campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did she attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

3. TRIPS Reference – 20-RASHW-BRY76U

On 4 August to 8 August 2020 Mr Robert Picton went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did he meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did he use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did he discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did he campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did he attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?

- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

4. TRIPS Reference – 20-RASHW-BS6VLN

On the 6 August 2020 Minister Selena Uibo went on a trip from Katherine to Timber Creek during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did she meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did she use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did she discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did she campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did she attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

5. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BS23K9

On the 5 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Gunbalanya during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?

- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

6. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BS69LG

On the 6 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Timber Creek during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

7. TRIPS Reference -20-RASHW-BS93LD

On 10 August 2020 to 14 August 2020 Mr Robert Picton went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did he meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did he use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did he discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did he campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did he attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

8. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAB-BSD6VE

On the 12 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?

- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

9. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSEVG8

On the 14 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Nulyu and Miniyerri during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

10. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSK3QW

On the 18 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Gallwinku during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

11. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSK4CE

On the 19 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Wadeye during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.

- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?