

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Tourism & Culture:

The Strehlow Research Centre - Museum of Central Australia, Alice Springs

The Strehlow Research Centre has undergone refurbishments over the past few years.

1. Could you provide details as to what work has been done and how much this work has cost?
2. What is the plan for future refurbishment of The Strehlow Research Centre?
3. Why is the Strehlow Research Centre undergoing this refurbishment and at what cost? Is it possible to view the plans?
4. Are there any plans to change the purpose of the current building known as the Strehlow Research Centre?
5. What plans are there to change the location or nature of the Strehlow Collection? Will it return to its original purpose?
6. Is the Government considering providing accessible items from the Strehlow Research Centre to the proposed Ntaria Cultural Centre?
7. If so, what exactly are the plans for the Ntaria Cultural Centre?
8. How much will it cost to set up the Ntaria Cultural Centre?
9. Will the Strehlow Research Centre provide the Hermannsburg Historic Precinct with the accessible items?
10. Why is this being considered?
11. Are there plans to relocate the Strehlow Collections to Hermannsburg?.

If this is being planned or considered, could you provide information on issues such as:

12. The staffing and security of the Precinct or Cultural Centre for the Strehlow Collection items
13. Operational issues for the Strehlow Collection, being so far from Alice Springs
14. Operational costs of having items from this very valuable collection based in any remote NT communities

15. The protection and on-going research into the Strehlow Collection?
 16. Why is the ground floor of the Strehlow Research Centre being refurbished?
 17. What will the ground floor of the Strehlow Research Centre be used for after it is refurbished?
 18. What changes will be made to the Strehlow Research Centre with the refurbishment of the ground floor?
 19. What are the current opening hours of the Strehlow Research Centre?
 20. Is there or has there been an issue or problem with allowing members of the public into the Strehlow Research Centre?
 21. What are the current staffing levels of the Strehlow Research Centre?
 22. Why is the Strehlow Research Centre only allowing limited access to the Strehlow Research Centre?
 23. What is the security and confidentiality policy of the Strehlow Research Centre?
 24. Are there any restrictions placed on people attending the Strehlow Research Centre for work or for pleasure?
 25. Please provide an update on the Strehlow Research Centre and the Strehlow Collection.
 - a) What is the current status?
 - b) Who are the members of management, members of the board?
 - c) What is their role?
 - d) What is the ratio of membership – interstate/Alice Springs/Darwin?
 - e) What is the future and direction?
 - f) What are the current challenges?
 26. How are decisions made about the future and direction of the Strehlow Research Centre and the Strehlow Collection?
 27. Is the Annual Report 2016/17 available to the general public and if so, where can it be accessed?
 28. Recurrent changes and plans for the Strehlow Research Centre, do they comply with the relevant Act for the Strehlow Research Centre and collection?
 29. What consultation with the Alice Springs community and relevant stakeholders is undertaken to ensure the future of the Strehlow Research Centre and the Strehlow Collection is done sensitively and practically?
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