

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 12 June 2018

Subject: Alpururulam Morgue

From: Mr Gary Higgins, Leader of the Opposition

To: Hon. Nicole Manison, Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Agency: Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

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Question: **Of all the mistakes of the \$625 000 allocated to the Alpururulam morgue being addressed, how much did it eventually cost to address the issues at the morgue? Was local labour used in the building and subsequent rectification works at the morgue?**

Answer: The Alpururulam project is currently under construction and the project is progressing well. The Alpururulam morgue has incorporated lessons learned from other morgue constructions and as such, there have been no rectification costs on this project. Only one morgue fridge module incorporating three body units has been installed. This will provide for community demands and allow sufficient circulation within the morgue.

The contractor has committed to using local labour for areas such as painting, external paving and finishes, and landscaping and the project is on target for completion late July 2018.