

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources

Power Use

According to the Department of Primary Industry and Resources Annual Report 2017/18 there was a 15 per cent reduction in power use at Berrimah Farm. How was this achieved?

ANSWER

At Berrimah Farm the power consumption reduced by 15 per cent due to improved cool room and freezer equipment and the decommissioning of water supply pumps.

Planning and design for new infrastructure under the site redevelopment includes consideration of contemporary building practices, efficient air chilling systems, consolidation of buildings, and operation on a reduced footprint.

Replacement and upgrading of essential services such as water reticulation systems will eliminate wasteful leakages that have contributed to high operating costs in recent years.