

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

COVID-19 Budget Response

1. Prior to the COVID-19 health crisis how many of the recommendations in the 'A plan for budget repair: Final report' (the Langoulant Report) had been implemented by the Department of Education?
 - a. For all those implemented, what have been the total cost savings to the Department?
 - b. How many have continued implementation in full through the COVID-19 health crisis? Please list them.
 - c. How many have had the implementation altered in response to the COVID-19 health crisis? Please list them.
2. How many children have been supported to learn at home throughout the COVID-19 health crisis? Please list by school.
3. What resources are being provided by the Department and by individual schools to support at home learning, and what is the cost of these?
4. How many school staff from remote communities were eligible to receive the Remote Community Schools Package?
 - a. How many of these received it and what was the total cost of this package?
 - b. How many of these remained in their school's community?
5. How many school staff from remote communities were not eligible to receive the Remote Community Schools Package?
 - a. How many of these remained in their school's community?
6. Please provide the number of school-based staff who have taken leave in response to the COVID-19 health crisis, the type of leave taken, and the associated costs of paid leave, replacement staff, or other costs.

7. How many schools have had works commenced or completed under the Building Better Schools grants to date? Please list the schools.
 - a. Have approvals or works been delayed beyond anticipated commencement/completion times at any schools? Please list them?
 - b. Please list the schools that have not yet commenced or completed works, and their anticipated commencement/completion dates.