

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Edgington to the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality:

Battery Hill Mining Centre

1. Is there a master plan for the future operation of Battery Hill Mining Centre? If so, please provide a copy of the plan.
2. How long is the underground mine tour and the gold stamp battery tour expected to remain closed? On what date was the underground mine tour and gold stamp battery tour last conducted? Is maintenance continuing during the closure period, and if so how often?
3. In the absence of a Local Tourism Advisory Committee, how are the government and Tourism Central Australia engaging with Barkly tourism operators and the sector in general?
4. What is term of the funding agreement between Tourism Central Australia and the Northern Territory Government?
5. Does the funding agreement include repairs and maintenance? If not, who is responsible for repairs and maintenance of the overall facility and ancillary assets?
6. How many staff are employed at Battery Hill, what are the position titles and are they full-time ongoing, part-time or casual?
7. Is the Battery Hill Mining Centre still available to hire for functions and conferences? If so how many times has it been hired in the last twelve months and what revenue has this generated for Tourism Central Australia?