

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Local Government

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**Papunya Community Government Council**

1. Will you Table in Parliament the Report into the operation of the Papunya Community Government Council dated 2004?
2. Does the Report state that the community was dysfunctional and that vehicles were missing?
3. Will you now announce that you will investigate the loss of NT taxpayers' money from that community?

**ANSWER**

Question 1.

My Department conducts regular Compliance Reviews of Councils under the *Local Government Act* and any identified matters of non-compliance are addressed by Council concerned with guidance from my Department. These reviews are privileged between the Council concerned and my Department.

Question 2.

Papunya Community has had a range of issues in recent times that have impacted on Community members. There has not been any evidence, however from conducting Compliance Reviews that Council vehicles are missing.

Questions 3.

A previous Compliance Review by my Department did not identify a loss of monies from Council.