

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Indigenous Essential Services:

Laramba Drinking Water Quality

1. Does the drinking water at the community of Laramba in Central Australia currently meet the standards under the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines?
2. Is the water quality at Laramba effecting the health and wellbeing of residents?
3. What work is being done to improve the drinking water quality at Laramba?
4. What infrastructure has been installed by Power and Water Corporation to filter or purify the drinking water at Laramba over the past 2 years?
5. Does the drinking water at Laramba contain dangerously high levels of radioactive substances?
6. Please provide details of the levels of radiation in the drinking water at Laramba over the past five (5) calendar years.
7. How often is the drinking water at Laramba tested by the Northern Territory Government?
8. Please provide the dates of water testing undertaken at Laramba over the past 2 years.
9. Does the Northern Territory Government provide bottled or boxed to the Laramba community for drinking?
10. Laramba has a population of approximately 230 people. How many residents of the Laramba have moved out of the community due to poor water quality in the past 2 years?
11. What assistance is being provided to people who cannot live at the community due to the issues effecting the quality of the drinking water?