

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families:

Youth Detention Centre Planning

Pinelands

1. How was the Pinelands rehabilitation and detention centre site chosen?
2. What alternate sites, if any, were considered? Please provide reasons why they were not preferred.
3. Will the construction of a youth detention centre and rehab facility bring down land values in the Pinelands industrial precinct?
4. Is there potential for a curfew to be imposed on Pinelands businesses?
5. On average, how many visitors (family, service providers, NTPS staff) visit Don Dale each day?
6. On average, how many people take public transport to detention facilities?
7. What considerations, if any, were given to the high volume of road trains and other heavy vehicles on McKinnon road in selecting the Pinelands site?
8. How many beds will the new training facility have?
9. Will residents at the centre be exposed to noise pollution from industrial activity in Pinelands?
10. What scholarly research concludes that adult and youth detention facilities ought not be built in the same area?

Alice Springs

11. Where will the Alice Springs facility be located?