

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources:

Aboriginal Ranger Funding

1. Will Aboriginal Ranger Funding be increased this financial year?

The Government recently announced that the next round of Aboriginal Ranger grants were open for applications. The closing date has been extended to 17 May 2020 in recognition that the operations of many ranger groups have been hampered by restrictions due to COVID-19. For the same reason, the Department is being very flexible in the administration of current Aboriginal ranger grants, with extensions or variations granted where rangers groups cannot undertake scheduled activities. The funding will remain as per 2019/20 Budget.