

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing:

Costs of Hotel Quarantining

The Minister told Budget Estimates Hearings that Northern Rise Village Services was providing services to the Howard Springs facility before it was used as a COVID Quarantine facility.

1. When exactly did Northern Rise Village Services commence providing a service to the Howard Springs facility?
2. When did the contract for Northern Rise Village Services to provide services to the Howard Springs centre commence, before it was repurposed to a COVID Quarantine Facility?
3. When precisely was Northern Rise Village Services first contracted by the NT Government to provide services to the Howard Springs quarantine facility?
4. What is the title of this contract or reference for this contract?
5. How was Northern Rise Village Services chosen for the contract to run the quarantine facility?
6. What were the original terms of contract between Northern Rise Village Services and the NT Government, for example services provided and the time frame?
7. How much of the \$24 million contract with the company has been spent to date?
8. From what Budget were the funds taken from to pay for this contract?
9. How much has the NT Government spent on hotels for quarantining people since the pandemic began (excluding the Mercure Hotel in Alice Springs)?

10. What is the break down for how much each hotel received from the NT Government to house quarantined people and the dates a particular hotel was used?
11. Under what circumstances were people sent to hotels instead of the Howard Springs or Alice Springs quarantine facility?