

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY****WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley

to Minister for Police, fire and Emergency Services

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**Construction of a Police Station and Ambulance Centre at Humpty Doo**

Minister prior to the Poll on 18 August 2001 both political parties made promises to construct a police, fire and emergency services facility in the Humpty Doo region.

1. Would you kindly confirm that the Labor Government will honour its commitment to build a Police Station and Ambulance Centre within its first term of Government in the Humpty Doo region.
2. If so, would you kindly advise –
  - (a) the proposed date when tenders will be issued for the construction of the facility;
  - (b) the proposed construction start date for the facility and the proposed duration for the construction of the police and ambulance facility;
  - (c) the proposed location of the facility and the date for its proposed completion and operational mission; and
  - (d) whether or not the facility will be part of a larger complex adjacent to the current Gym and the proposed Pool.

**ANSWER**

1. The Labor Government is committed to the construction of a Tri-Service facility at Humpty Doo. This will provide an operational centre for the Police, Fire and Emergency Services.
2.
  - (a) The construction of the Tri-Service facility is currently on the 2002/03 Design List for construction in the 2003/2004 financial year.
  - (b) It is very difficult to place a commencement and completion date on the project this far out from commencement however construction should take approximately 20 weeks from the commencement.
  - (c) The proposed location is on vacant Crown Land which is part of section 2643 of the Arnhem Highway on the corner of 6 Gumtrees Road (which is to be renamed Spencely Road).
  - (d) The facility is not adjacent to the current gym and proposed pool.