

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

#### Cyclone Emergency Services

##### Mr Mills to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

1. How many cyclone shelters are there in the Greater Darwin Area.
2. List the location, category and capacity of each shelter.
3. Are all the shelters considered operational. What are the requirements for the different cyclone shelter categories.
4. Are all cyclone shelters able to cope with a category 5 cyclone and related events. What are the evacuation procedures if shelter occupants need to be relocated
5. What upgrades and/or repairs have been made to each shelter since the last wet season. Please provide a list by shelter and detail work required.
6. What upgrades and/or repairs are still required, if any please provide a list by shelter and detail work required.
7. In the event of a category 5 cyclone what is the level of damage expected to residences across the greater Darwin area. How many houses are expected to be damaged to a point where they could not be inhabited. Which suburbs would be most affected by a category 5 cyclone and related events.
8. How many people are expected to be temporarily displaced due to storm damage caused by a category 5 cyclone.
9. What emergency mid to long term accommodation contingencies are in place to cope with a large number of displaced persons.
10. What are the mid to long term logistics in place to cope with a large number of displaced residents after a category 5 cyclone. Please detail plans for Food stores, potable water storage, medical treatment etc.
11. How often do police, fire, and emergency services and other essential agencies conduct drills to prepare for a category 5 cyclone.

12. When was the last drill undertaken. What was the assessment of the effectiveness of the emergency services and what recommendations following this drill have been taken up by Government; and what remain unaddressed.
13. What measures are in place to provide emergency communications in the event of a cyclone. Are the communications run by NT Government agencies ie police or by another agency ie ADF. If not the NT Government who provides the communications and why.
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