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From: Mr Steve Edgington

To: Hon Selena Uibo

Portfolio: Aboriginal Affairs

Agency: Chief Minister & Cabinet

Subject: Police station at Alpururulam

QUESTION

The objective is to have minimal crime and adequate policing. Why is there no police station at Alpururulam?

ANSWER

The construction of a new police complex at Alpururulam is included in the Northern Territory Government NT Infrastructure Plan and Pipeline for 2026, which includes a new Police Station, housing and visiting officer quarters.

Service delivery for Alpururulam is currently managed by the Avon Downs Police Station, located within the Tennant Creek and Barkly Division.

Alpururulam has a 24/7 all-weather bitumen airstrip which affords air wing police surge capacity access should the situation necessitate.

There are ten Queensland Police officers also sworn in under the Special Constable provisions of the NT *Police Administration Act 1978* with Camooweal Police Station located approximately 172km from Alpururulam.