

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Education:

Asbestos in School Buildings

Please provide the following details about the presence of asbestos in Northern Territory schools:

1. List the schools that have buildings containing asbestos.
2. Of the listed schools, please detail which contain asbestos in permanent buildings and which contain asbestos in demountable buildings.
3. Please indicate what timeframe has been identified for the replacement of each of these buildings.
4. Please indicate what timeframe has been identified for the replacement of buildings that contain asbestos covered by another layer of wall.
5. Please advise what the current program is for replacement of demountable buildings in schools.
6. Please advise the life expectancy of demountable buildings that are currently being used as temporary classrooms in schools.