

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Health:

More Community morgues

Please advise whether there are plans and funding to provide more community freezer morgues in Arnhem Land communities?

The Northern Territory Government has been working to provide remote communities with suitable, local facilities to care for loved ones when they die through the jointly funded morgues infrastructure program. In 2015 the Australian and Northern Territory Governments provided \$6.2 million to build and repair morgues in 20 remote communities, including six in Arnhem Land.

There are no further plans or funding to provide additional freezer morgues in Arnhem Land Communities.