

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Essential Services:

Fluoride in the Water

1. Which communities in the Northern Territory do not have access to fluoridated water? Please list by community as at 25 March 2019, and include urban / remote classifications.
2. Which communities in the Northern Territory *do* have access to fluoridated water? Please list by community as at 25 March 2019, and include urban / remote classifications.
3. Why isn't fluoridation information published in the Annual Report of the Power and Water Corporation?
4. Will you include fluoridation information in the next annual report of the Power and Water Corporation?
5. How much does the Government expend on fluoridating drinking water in the Northern Territory in a financial year? Please provide figures for the last three financial years.
6. Can you confirm it is the policy of the Government to add fluoride to the water of every community with a population over 600?