

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Dunham

to Minister for Essential Services

Underground Power Priority Areas

The Chief Minister has said that the program to underground power has been staged on the basis of the highest priority going to areas with the highest power outages.

How many outages, and for what duration, did each of the 13 suburbs of Darwin currently with overhead power lines have for the year 2001/2002?

List in order of priority the suburbs to have their power placed underground.

By what date will each suburb have their power placed underground?

What does the term, used by the Chief Minister, 'preferred households' mean when responding to a comment from the Leader of the Opposition? (Hansard Question Time on 13 August 2002)?

ANSWER