

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Parks and Rangers:

**Potential Issues with the Parks Online Booking System**

Territory Tourism Operators have been raising issues and asking questions about the proposed Parks Online Booking System.

**Questions:**

1. Please advise what safeguards will be in place to ensure major tourism operators don't book all the best camp sites during the peak times a long time in advance.
2. What protections will be put in place to ensure ordinary Territorians will still be able to book a good site a week in advance, rather than months?
3. What happens if someone wants to stay another night and does not have phone or internet reception to book on-line?
4. Who will enforce the new online booking fees?
5. Will there be fines for people found not to have an online booking?
6. What will happen if someone books and when they go to their camp site, someone else is there?