

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Territory Families, Housing and Communities:

Loves Creek Station Youth Camp

1. What is the current status of the Loves Creek Station Youth Camp?

The Northern Territory Government formally concluded lease arrangements at the former Loves Creek Station Youth Camp in June 2020.

2. How much is the NT Government continuing to spend on this Youth Camp that has not been used for more than four (4) years?

There was no Northern Territory Government expenditure at the site in the 2020-21 financial year.

3. Is the Loves Creek Station Youth Camp still being maintained by the NT Government?

No. Refer to Question 1.

4. If so, at what cost per annum or per month?

Not applicable

5. If so, who has the contract to maintain the Youth Camp?

Not applicable.

6. The following is a list of most of the infrastructure and equipment at the Loves Creek Station Youth Camp in 2018 when I visited.

- a. **Nine (9) bunk houses (60 beds)**
- b. **A kitchen block**
- c. **A dining block**
- d. **Laundry donga**
- e. **Two (2) ablution blocks**
- f. **Three (3) water tanks**
- g. **Generator and diesel tank**
- h. **An Education donga**

- i. **A separate cabin for staff**
- j. **A maze of shades, paved walkways and shelters**
- k. **A satellite dish and communication**

What is the complete asset list of infrastructure and equipment currently allocated to the Loves Creek Youth Camp?

As part of the formal conclusion of the Lease arrangements, all infrastructure and equipment on the site was gifted to the Land Trust on an 'as is where is' basis.

- 7. Are these items currently located at the Loves Creek Station Youth Camp, or, if not, where are they located?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.

- 8. What has happened to each of these items?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.

- 9. Was the infrastructure and equipment that has been removed sold, and, if so, at what cost?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.

- 10. What has happened to the infrastructure and equipment that has been removed?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.

- 11. Who received the infrastructure and equipment that has been removed?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.

- 12. What will the NT Government do with the remaining equipment at the Youth Camp?**

Refer to 6 above. The Northern Territory Government does not retain any interest in these items.