

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Sloan to the Minister for Agribusiness and Aquaculture:

Campaign to attract melon pickers

Background:

The Northern Territory Government has announced a \$745,000 campaign to attract 200 melon pickers to relocate from interstate to work for five weeks between mid-April and mid-July.

Questions:

1. Please provide a detailed breakdown on how the \$745,000 will be spent?
2. How many fruit pickers were employed through the Territory Jobs Hub in the 2020 season? Did this meet expectations?
3. Are there any other job opportunities for fruit pickers after the melon picking season is over?