

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Major Events:

Arafura Games

1. What was the total cost of the Arafura Games in 2019 inclusive of all agency contributions, spending, in-kind support and staffing support?
2. The Arafura Games were scheduled to take place in May 2021, deferred until 2023 due to COVID-19 and have now been cancelled. What has been the total expenditure in relation to planning for future Arafura Games since the Arafura Games last took place in May 2019?
3. What purchases were made between May 2019 to date in preparation for the Arafura Games?
4. How many contracts were entered in to in relation to planning for the Arafura Games between May 2019 to July 2021? What is the total value of those contracts and what is the total cost of cancelling those contracts?
5. How many people have been employed by the Northern Territory Government in relation to the Arafura Games since May 2019?
6. Who is on the Arafura Games Advisory Committee?
7. Was the Advisory Committee consulted in relation to the cancellation of the Arafura Games?
8. What countries had confirmed their participation in the Arafura Games scheduled to take place in May 2021?
9. What countries had confirmed their participation in the Arafura Games which were to take place in 2023?