

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

**Ministerial travel undertaken during the 2020 Northern Territory
General Election Caretaker Period**

1. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BRWV3E

On the 1 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Alice Springs to Yulara during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

2. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BRY7JC

On 1 August to 7 August 2022 Ms Jasmin Afianos went on a trip from Darwin to Elliott, Tennant Creek and Mungkartu during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?

- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did she meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did she use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did she discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did she campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did she attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

3. TRIPS Reference – 20-RASHW-BRY76U

On 4 August to 8 August 2020 Mr Robert Picton went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did he meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did he use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did he discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did he campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did he attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?

- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

4. TRIPS Reference – 20-RASHW-BS6VLN

On the 6 August 2020 Minister Selena Uibo went on a trip from Katherine to Timber Creek during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did she meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did she use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did she discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did she campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did she attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

5. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BS23K9

On the 5 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Gunbalanya during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?

- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

6. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BS69LG

On the 6 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Timber Creek during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

7. TRIPS Reference -20-RASHW-BS93LD

On 10 August 2020 to 14 August 2020 Mr Robert Picton went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did he meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did he use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did he discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did he campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did he attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

8. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAB-BSD6VE

On the 12 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Katherine during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?

- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

9. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSEVG8

On the 14 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Nulyu and Miniyerri during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

10. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSK3QW

On the 18 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Gallwinku during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.
- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

11. TRIPS Reference – 20-SMHAN-BSK4CE

On the 19 August 2020 you (Chief Minister) went on a trip from Darwin to Wadeye during the 2020 Northern Territory election caretaker period.

- a. What Minister(s) travelled on this trip?
- b. Did any ministerial staff travel on this trip?
- c. What was the method of travel for this trip?
- d. What was the purpose of this trip?
- e. Who did you meet with on this trip? Please provide details, including times and dates of meetings.
- f. Was a charter flight used? If so, please provide details.
- g. How much were the travel costs for this trip?
- h. How much was the total cost of this trip, including all accommodation, hire vehicles, travel allowance and any other incidentals?
- i. Were any public sector employees involved with this trip? If so, who and in what capacity did these public sector employees attend?
- j. Did you use a Northern Territory Government vehicle? If so, please provide details.

- k. Did you discuss the election at any point during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- l. Did you campaign for the Australian Labor Party at any stage during this trip?
- m. Did you attend a polling booth during this trip? If so, please provide details.
- n. Why was it necessary to undertake this trip during the Caretaker period?
- o. Was this trip in breach of the NT Election Caretaker Period Guidelines?

Answer

All government information for these trips were subject to an FOI application, in which all records were released to the applicant. My understanding is that these records are publicly available.