

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION –

Mr Higgins for the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

Room to Breathe budget

1. In his Budget 19 media release, the Minister says “Budget 2019 will invest \$43.9 million into our Room to Breathe program”. Whereas Budget Paper 3 states there is a budget of \$10 million for Room to Breathe. Please explain the discrepancy in the figures.

The 2019-20 program allocation for the Room to Breathe program is \$43.9 million as detailed in Budget Paper 4, pages 30 and 31.

2. Please list all the companies, businesses and organisations that have carried out the work under Room to Breathe, the amounts of each contract since March last year and whether each company, business and organisation is local or interstate. Please also list whether they were commissioned under select tender.

Room to Breathe – Works carried out since March 2018 to 30 June 2019

Community Name	Business Name	Local / Interstate	Advertised / Select	Contract Award Value	Construction Completion	Comments
Maningrida	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	Local	Select	\$895 774.00	May 2018	Works at Maningrida commenced as part of the Early Works in 2017, with works finalised in May 2018.
Milyakburra	Aminjarrinja Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation	Local	Select	\$2 497 800.00	In Progress	
Ali Curung	Harvey Developments (NT)	Local	Public	\$2 382 165.10	In Progress	
Tara	Ri-Con Contractors Pty Ltd.	Local	Public	\$1 906 644.00	In Progress	

Kalkarindji	Gurindji Aboriginal Corporation	Local	Select	\$1 672 143.00	In Progress	Works were varied into an existing contract managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.
Kybrook Farm	Power Projects (NT) Pty Ltd.	Local	Public	\$1 374 471.63	In Progress	
Lajamanu	Rotomigema Pty Ltd	Local	Public	\$209 594.00	In Progress	Works were varied into an existing contract managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.
Weemol	Binjari Aboriginal Corporation	Local	Select	\$1 983 171.00	In Progress	
Areyonga	Tangentyere Constructions	Local	Select	\$1 716 342.78	In Progress	
Santa Teresa	Ingkerreke Commercial	Local	Select	\$4 084 635.00	In Progress	