

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Parks and Rangers:

Northern Territory National Parks

Please provide the following information:

1. In total, how much are the Northern Territory National Parks leased for?
2. What are the lease payments for each National Park? Please provide the break down for each Park individually.
3. How many National Parks and Conservation Areas are land trusts under the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976*?
4. What are the lease terms and durations for each National Park and when are these leases scheduled to expire? Please provide these details for each Park individually.
5. How many National Parks located within the Northern Territory are not subject to lease agreements? Please provide details of which Parks are not subject to leases.
6. Recently it has been announced that several National Parks located within the Northern Territory, including Litchfield and Nitmiluk National Parks, may be introducing a fee for entry permits. The fee for entry permit scheme would, it was stated, also include an online booking system which could be utilised by international and interstate visitors to manage their trips. Please explain:
 - a. What community or industry consultation was undertaken prior to this announcement?
 - b. What evidence exists that the online booking system will be a beneficial addition to the tourism industry of the Northern Territory?
 - c. What are the expected costs of implementing the fee for entry permits system?
 - d. What are the expected costs of implementing the online booking system?
 - e. What is the expected income for the fee for entry permit system?
 - f. What is the expected income from the online booking system?