

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Agribusiness and Aquaculture:

**Support for Melon Industry Pickers – Part II**

1. Of the \$745,000 committed to supporting the Melon Industry workforce needed between April-July 2021, only \$292,000 was spent. What happened to the remaining \$453,000?
2. You have advised that \$73,000 was spent on \$1,000 per worker relocation incentive, but there were 88 melon pickers. Why did 15 melon pickers not get included in this incentive?
3. Who received the \$154,000 loyalty bonuses? What did they achieve to receive this bonus?
4. What administrative officer level was the NTG staff member seconded to the Territory Harvest Program and how long were they seconded for?