

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 52

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for People, Sport and Culture, Hon Jinson Charls MLA:

Electricity Concessions

1. Written Question 7, number 4, is redirected to the Department of Children and Families. Please advise, in the Electorate of Mulka, what percentage of households receive a concession for electricity through the NT Concession Scheme?

ANSWER:

- To be eligible to receive an electricity concession, members of the Northern Territory Concession Scheme (NTCS) must be the primary account holder or legally responsible for the electricity account. In addition, only one member per household is able to claim the concession.
- The Concessions Unit reviewed the existing data and have extracted information as it relates to Nhulunbuy, Galiwin'ku, Milingimbi, Ramingining, and Yirrkala, with the total NT Concession scheme members for past four years as follows:

2024-25 – as at 28 Feb 2025 - 95 2023-24 – as at 30 June 2024 - 92 2022-23 – as at 30 June 2023 - 94 2021-22 – as at 1 July 2022 – 92

• Of the total for 2024-25 above, 57 currently claim the electricity concession (or 0.83%), which in line with previous years.