

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Crown Land

1. Budget Paper 3, p89 – the explanatory note relating to the \$7.8M reduction in funding for Crown Land says the decrease “mainly reflects one-off repairs and maintenance funding in 2017-18 as part of the economic stimulus program”. Under precisely which “economic stimulus program” were these one-off R&M works done? Would you please outline which one-off R&M projects under the Crown Land output were completed?
2. How large is the current Crown Land estate across the Territory?
3. Last year the government told us they were “investigating site options” for appropriate land to accommodate growth in the logistic industry in Alice Springs – what came of those investigations?
4. How much Crown Land is currently subject to interest of other parties such as native title holder?
5. What is the size of the Crown Land component of the site for the proposed Water Park project and how much is the site worth?
6. Would the government be selling or leasing the land for development?
7. What Crown Land has been identified as alternative sites for a new Youth Detention Centre?
8. In BP3, p94, under the KPIs 3,624 Crown land parcels across the Territory are managed for “public safety and to meet statutory

requirements". Would you please outline the meaning of that KPI? Please give us an example of what it entails.

9. What and where is the largest Crown Land parcel which comes under the above KPI? What and where is the smallest?
10. There are 700 Crown leases managed "to ensure compliance with conditions". Please give us an example.
11. On p95 of BP3, against the title of "native title, land claim and Aboriginal land issues progressed or resolved", the number is 23 – is that 23 outstanding native title and land claims? If not, please list for us all the outstanding native title and land claims in the Northern Territory and the timeframe for resolution of each.
12. How much Crown Land, as in size, is currently under claim through native title and land claims?