

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Howard Springs Quarantine Facility – Tenders

1. On 22 October 2020, the Department of Health awarded a \$3.5 million contract to Karen Sheldon Pty Ltd for the Provision of Catering Services for the International Quarantine Accommodation Facility at Howard Springs.

Why was this tender not released publicly?
2. How many businesses were invited to submit a select tender?
3. How were these businesses selected?
4. When did the Department first go out to select tender?
5. How long was the select tender open?
6. What is the term of the contract with Karen Sheldon Pty Ltd?
7. Why was this tender required when there is an existing \$24 million contract for accommodation, catering, transport and facility management that was awarded to Northern Rise Village Services Pty Ltd on 24 August 2020?
8. Why was this \$24 million contract procured through a select method?
9. What select businesses were invited to submit a quote?
10. Did the awarding of this \$24 million contract to a Perth WA based company require a certificate of exemption?
11. Why were Territory businesses eliminated from this tender?