

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Daly

To: Hon Chansey Paech MLA

Portfolio: Arts, Culture and Heritage

Agency: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: **Museums and Art Galleries Visitors**

QUESTION:

How many visitors attended museums and art galleries around the Territory in the last financial year?

ANSWER:

COVID-19 has contributed to the loss of international travellers and national visitors due to border restrictions. This has had a direct impact on the number of visitors to our museums and galleries in the last financial year.

Government has not yet received visitor figures for all facilities for the full financial year. Of the visitor numbers available, there have been 184,279 visitors to the following sites:

- Araluen Cultural Precinct;
- Central Aviation Museum;
- Residency (an historic house in Alice Springs town centre);
- Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT);
- Fannie Bay Gaol;
- Museum of Central Australia and Megafauna Central; and
- Defence of Darwin Experience.