

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality:

Tourism Grants

1. How many applications were received for the Tourism Survival Grant?

102 applications were received by the closing date of 31 October 2021.

2. How many have been approved?

As at 6 December 2021:

- 70 approved
- 30 withdrawn / declined
- 2 undecided and on hold pending further information.

3. How much in total funds were received by applicants?

Funding of \$855,000 has been approved.

4. How many have received their funds?

Funding has been approved for 70 applicants. The Department is unaware of the number that have received their funds, as many banks take up to three days for transferred funds to hit an account.

5. How many applications were received for the Visitation Reliant Small Business Support Program?

63 applications were received by the closing date of 31 October 2021.

6. How many have been approved?

As at 6 December 2021:

- 33 approved
- 25 withdrawn / declined
- 5 undecided and on hold pending further information.

7. How much in total funds were received by applicants?

Funding of \$91,000 has been approved.

8. How many have received their funds?

Funding has been approved for 33 applicants. The Department is unaware of the number that have received their funds, as many banks take up to three days for transferred funds to hit an account.

9. What is the breakdown of where each applicant is located for each grant package?

| Region | Visitation Reliant Support program applications | Tourism Survival Fund applications |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Alice Springs | 23 | 33 |
| Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem | 3 | 5 |
| Darwin and suburbs | 25 | 39 |
| Darwin Rural | 7 | 13 |
| East Arnhem | 1 | 4 |
| Katherine | 3 | 2 |
| Outside the NT | 0 | 1 |
| Palmerston and suburbs | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 63 | 102 |

10. What is the average time frame for approvals processing?

The time for the assessment process is largely dependent on whether applicants provide all the required information as part of their initial application. An initial assessment on a clear application, and the secondary assessment including Manager approval takes approximately 1 business day.

11. Is there a maximum threshold that each applicant can receive against each criteria?

Yes. Payments for each program are outlined in the Terms and Conditions.