Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

**Revitalisation of the Alice Springs CBD**

1. **Since coming to Government in August 2016, what has the NT Government done to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD?**

The Northern Territory Government has committed $20 million to improving the liveability and attractiveness of Alice Springs for residents and visitors through the rejuvenation of the town centre. See answers to Question 2.

2. **What projects to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD have been completed since August 2016?**

Completed projects include:
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPT ED) audit and report.
- Design work completed for shading initiatives identified in the heat mitigation study.
- Lighting upgrades of Wills Terrace and Leichhardt Terrace.
- Parrtjma lights in Todd Mall, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce.
- Street Art round CBD, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce; and
- Hop On, Hop Off bus in the CBD.
- Live Alice Grants supporting arts and creative events and programs that activate the CBD.

3. **What plans does the NT Government have to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD?**

The Northern Territory Government's allocation of $20 million to the revitalisation of the Alice Springs CBD has been allocated to the following areas:
- $5 million for cooling and shading initiatives, informed by the Heat Mitigation Study and ongoing monitoring.
- $5 million for community safety initiatives in the CBD, informed by the CPT ED study.
- $5 million for a water play area to be located in the CBD.
- $5 million for other initiatives.

4. **What are the timeframes for the completion of these plans?**

The planned initiatives will be completed by mid 2020 with most completed in 2019.
5. **What are the funding commitments for these plans for revitalising the Alice Springs CBD?**

   Refer to Answer 3.

6. **Of the Government’s $20m allocated to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD in 2017, how much of this funding has been spent and what exactly has it been spent on?**

   The expenditure is on a rolling program. See answers to Question 3.

7. **How much did the Mega Fauna Display cost to build and establish?**

   The total fit out cost for the Mega Fauna Display was $2.48 million.

8. **Was this funding taken from the $20m allocated to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD or was it funded under a separate allocation as originally announced?**

   This project was funded separately from the $20 million revitalisation funding.

9. **What are the ongoing costs of operating the Mega Fauna Display?**

    The Northern Territory Government has committed $0.76 million as operational funding for 2018-19.

10. **How many staff are employed to operate the Mega Fauna Display?**

    The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory currently employs a full time Engagement Officer and five casual Visitor Engagement Officers to staff the Mega Fauna Display.

11. **How many people on average are visiting the Mega Fauna Display each week?**

    Since opening on 5 July 2018, there has been an average of 900 visitors per week.

12. **Who is deciding the plans for the revitalisation of the Alice Springs CBD?**

    Public consultations as well as 2 committees engaging the Northern Territory Government and Alice Springs Town Council – Vibrant CBD Committee and the Safer Public Places Committee.

13. **What community consultation is taking place on plans for the revitalisation of the Alice Springs CBD?**

    An online ‘Have Your Say’ survey and public consultations took place in 2017. The two ICC sub-committees feature community values with elected community members.

14. **What plans to revitalise the Alice Springs CBD will be completed by the next NT Election in August 2020?**

    All.