

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing:

**Costs of Hotel Quarantining**

The Minister told Budget Estimates Hearings that Northern Rise Village Services was providing services to the Howard Springs facility before it was used as a COVID Quarantine facility.

1. When exactly did Northern Rise Village Services commence providing a service to the Howard Springs facility?

This question is for the Minister for Health as the Department of Health was the first NT Government agency to engage Northern Rise Village Services.

2. When did the contract for Northern Rise Village Services to provide services to the Howard Springs centre commence, before it was repurposed to a COVID Quarantine Facility?

This question is for the Minister for Health as the Department of Health was the first NT Government agency to engage Northern Rise Village Services.

3. When precisely was Northern Rise Village Services first contracted by the NT Government to provide services to the Howard Springs quarantine facility?

This question is for the Minister for Health as the Department of Health was the first NT Government agency to engage Northern Rise Village Services.

4. What is the title of this contract or reference for this contract?

From 20 August 2020, 20-1069 Darwin - Provision of Quarantine Accommodation Services.

If this question refers to arrangement previous to the above, this is a question for the Minister for Health.

5. How was Northern Rise Village Services chosen for the contract to run the quarantine facility?

Northern Rise Village Services was selected due to holding significant experience in operating the Manigurr-Ma Village facility. It was the site manager when the site was Inpex owned and it had developed experience in providing services on-site in the context of quarantine infection control due to its previous relationship with the Department of Health.

6. What were the original terms of contract between Northern Rise Village Services and the NT Government, for example services provided and the time frame?

This question is for the Minister for Health as the Department of Health was the first NT Government agency to engage Northern Rise Village Services.

7. How much of the \$24 million contract with the company has been spent to date?

A total of \$19.8 million has been paid to 30 November 2020.

8. From what Budget were the funds taken from to pay for this contract?

\$52.2 million was provided to the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (TFHC) in 2020-21 to fund COVID-19 quarantine facilities.

9. How much has the NT Government spent on hotels for quarantining people since the pandemic began (excluding the Mercure Hotel in Alice Springs)?

TFHC has spent \$3.3 million on hotels for the quarantining of people since the pandemic began. \$3 million was spent in 2019-20 and \$0.3 million in 2020-21 prior to the commencement of the Howard Springs Quarantine Facility on 17 July 2020.

10. What is the break down for how much each hotel received from the NT Government to house quarantined people and the dates a particular hotel was used?

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ALICE ON TODD	11,414	-	11,414
ARGUS APARTMENTS DARWIN	181,447	2,418	183,865
AURORA ALICE SPRINGS	140,671	88,026	228,696
BARKLY HOMESTEAD	582	-	582
BIG 4 MACDONNELL RANGE HOLIDAY PARK	21,867	-	21,867
BLUESTONE MOTOR INN	75,356	-	75,356
CENTRE BUSH BUS	1,091	-	1,091
DARWIN AIRPORT LODGE	524,270	-	524,270
DARWIN CITY HOTEL	221	-	221
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ALICE SPRINGS	18,701	1,169	19,870
ELSEY ON PARAP	-	2,073	2,073
GOLDFIELDS HOTEL MOTEL	47,523	4,200	51,723
H 105 MITCHELL HOTEL & APARTMENT	28,017	3,182	31,200
H HOTEL	40,128	8,950	49,078
HALIKOS PTY LTD T/A NOVOTEL DARWIN CBD	-	44,521	44,521
JUMP INN - ALICE SPRINGS	1,136	-	1,136
KATHERINE MOTEL	30,491	-	30,491
KNOTTS CROSSING RESORT	47,798	27,496	75,294

OAKS ELAN DARWIN	291,081	-	291,081
OUTBACK CARAVAN PARK	46,980	-	46,980
QP FRANCHISE MANAGEMENT PTY LTD (QUEST PARAP)	105,443	-	105,443
QUEST ALICE SPRINGS	47,937	-	47,937
QUEST AT PALMERSTON PTY LTD	12,982	-	12,982
QUEST PALMERSTON	118,687	6,904	125,590
RAMADA SUITES ZEN QUATER DARWIN	253,596	-	253,596
REIDY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	52,890	10,691	63,581
SUNJOURNEY PTY LTD	67,193	2,151	69,344
TENNANT CREEK CARAVAN PARK	5,791	900	6,691
THE HERITAGE CARAVAN PARK	2,255	-	2,255
THE LEPRECHAUN RESORT	150,883	(1,909)	148,974
TRANS TERRITORY DISTRIBUTION .PTY LTD	95,296	-	95,296
TRANSMETRO CORPORATION LIMITED	-	95,296	95,296
TRAVELODGE MIRAMBEENA RESORT DARWIN	84,996	-	84,996
VIBE HOTEL DARWIN WATERFRONT	361,762	24,652	386,414
WALKABOUT LODGE & TAVERN	85,782	7,127	92,909
WASH FOR U LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,898	-	1,898
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,956,162</b>	<b>327,847</b>	<b>3,284,009</b>

11. Under what circumstances were people sent to hotels instead of the Howard Springs or Alice Springs quarantine facility?

This question is for the Minister for Health.