

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

**New Youth Justice Centre at Holtze**

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) awarded a tender for \$55 million to Halikos Pty Ltd to build the new Youth Justice Centre at Holtze.

**Questions:**

1. Has the current development had any project or design variations to-date?
2. If so, what are these project variations and their related costs?
3. How will these variations impact on the final cost of the project?
4. How will these project variations impact on the timeline for this project?
5. How many beds will be included in the new facility?
6. Have there been any variations in the number of beds planned for the new facility? If so, what are these variations and their related costs?
7. Is this a maximum capacity or is there capacity to increase the number of beds if required?
8. Have there been any variations to the maximum capacity for the new facility? If so, what are these variations and their related costs?
9. How many jobs have been created during the construction phase?
10. How many permanent staff will work in the new facility once it is completed and operational? How many are working at the current facility?
11. What is the expected annual operational cost of the facility once it is open? What is the annual operational cost of the current facility?
12. Apart from project variations, have there been any other reasons for delays or cost variations in this construction project?
13. What is the expected completion date, and when will the new facility become operational?

14. The Minister for Territory Families is quoted to have said “it would adopt a more therapeutic model of care”. What facilities or services will the new Youth Justice Centre provide to youth in the facility that differ from the current model of care?