

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Education:

Attendance at Northern Territory Schools Less than 40%

According to the Department of Education Annual Report 2019-20 Northern Territory Schools have attendance rates as below.

- Alekarenge School had an attendance rate of 34.5 %
- Alpururulam School had an attendance rate of 37.3 %
- Ampilatwatja School had an attendance rate of 33.5 %
- Arlparra School had an attendance rate of 30.4 %
- Epenarra School had an attendance rate of 37.6 %
- Gunbalanya School had an attendance rate of 36.8 %
- Lajamanu School had an attendance rate of 33.1 %
- Mamaruni School had an attendance rate of 49.8 %
- Maningrida School had an attendance rate of 32.6 %
- Milingimbi School had an attendance rate of 30.7 %
- Numbulwar School had an attendance rate of 36.6 %
- Papunya School had an attendance rate of 36.2 %
- Ramingining School had an attendance rate of 37.8 %
- Shepherdson College School had an attendance rate of 31.7 %
- Top End School of Flexible Learning had an attendance rate of 34.7 %
- Warruwi School had an attendance rate of 39.7 %
- Yuendumu School had an attendance rate of 38.1 %

1. Please explain your plan for how you intend to improve the attendance rate of each school listed above?
2. Please provide details of particular strategies and resources that have been allocated to each school listed above to address the problem of school attendance.