

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre Redevelopment**

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) awarded a tender for \$13 million to Asbuild (NT) Pty Ltd to undertake the upgrade, refit and refurbishment of the Alice Springs Justice Centre.

**Questions:**

1. Has the current redevelopment 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. This project was originally scheduled to be completed in mid-2022. Why was this extended to early 2023?
6. How many youth on remand in Alice Springs were transferred to Don Dale for the redevelopment period, and for how long?
7. What was the additional cost incurred for the transfer to Don Dale and how many youths will eventually transfer back to the refurbished facility?
8. How many beds will be included in the upgraded facility?
9. Have there been any variations to the number of beds for the refurbished facility? If so, what are these variations and their related costs?
10. Is this a maximum capacity or is there capacity to increase the number of beds in the future if required?
11. Have there been any variations to the maximum capacity for the refurbished facility? If so, what are these variations and their related costs?
12. How many jobs have been created during the construction phase?

13. How many permanent staff will work in the refurbished facility once it is completed and operational? How many are working at the current facility?
14. What is the expected operational cost of the refurbished facility once it is complete? What is the annual operational cost of the facility currently?
15. Apart from project variations, have there been any other reasons for delays or cost variations in this construction project?
16. What is the expected completion date and when will the refurbished facility become operational?
17. Once completed, will the refurbished Alice Springs Justice Centre offer the same level of facilities that the new Holtze Youth Justice Centre will provide? Please explain how and why services and facilities will differ.