

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

COVID-19 and Quarantine

Questions:

- 1. How many invoices have been issued to people for quarantine accommodation at Howard Springs, how many have been paid and what remains outstanding for collection?**

Please show break up of Domestic and International by region.

As at 31 March 2021 there have been 6,437 invoices issued for domestic quarantine stays at the Howard Springs and Alice Springs Quarantine Centres for a total of \$18.364 million. Of these invoices \$4.261 million remains outstanding.

The Australian Government is responsible for quarantine fees charged to individuals under the program of quarantine for international repatriation of Australians at the Centre for National Resilience.

- 2. How many COVID-19 infringements have been issued, and what total/percentage have been collected to date and what remains outstanding?**

COVID-19 infringement notices are reported on the NT Government coronavirus website - see [Current status | Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

The total number or percentage of infringements collected is held by the Fines Recovery Unit under the responsibility of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

3. How much money is the Federal Government paying to the Northern Territory Government to take over the running of the Howard Springs Quarantine Facility?

Under 'The Provision of Covid-19 Quarantine Arrangements at the Northern Territory Centre for National Resilience for Organised National Repatriation of Australians' Funding Agreement, the Northern Territory will receive an estimated total of \$513.5 million to 31 December 2021, dependent on the actual costs incurred by the Northern Territory for all capital works, health services and facility operations.

4. Will the money go into consolidated revenue?

No.