

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Education:

Attendance at Northern Territory Schools Less than 60%

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

- Alcoota School had an attendance rate of 51.7 %
- Baniyala Garrangali School had an attendance rate of 51.0 %
- Barunga School had an attendance rate of 53.7 %
- Belyuen School had an attendance rate of 59.7 %
- Bulman School had an attendance rate of 56.8 %
- Elliot School had an attendance rate of 57.9 %
- Finke School had an attendance rate of 53.9 %
- Jilkminggan School had an attendance rate of 57.7 %
- Kalkaringi School had an attendance rate of 50.5 %
- Laramba School had an attendance rate of 52.7 %
- Laynhapuy Homelands School had an attendance rate of 58.6 %
- Mount Allan School had an attendance rate of 53.5 %
- Murray Downs School had an attendance rate of 59.3 %
- Neutral Junction School had an attendance rate of 50.8 %
- Pigeon Hole School had an attendance rate of 59.0 %
- Robinson River School had an attendance rate of 58.0 %
- Stirling School had an attendance rate of 58.7 %
- Tennant Creek School had an attendance rate of 52.3 %
- Timber Creek School had an attendance rate of 50.4 %
- Wallace Rockhole School had an attendance rate of 54.8 %
- Walungurru School had an attendance rate of 52.3 %
- Watiyawanu School had an attendance rate of 55.7 %

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.