

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

“One Mob” Activities

For the calendar years of 2021 and 2022, please provide the following details in regards to the activities of the “One Mob” within the general community of Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield municipality areas.

1. How many prisoners are part of the One Mob dance group?
2. What is the criteria to become eligible to be part of the One Mob dance group?
3. How many external community groups and organisations and government agencies (Commonwealth, Northern Territory and Local Governments) engaged One Mob for entertainment in the two calendar years and name the engagement agencies?
4. How many people of the One Mob attend the various engagements and how many corrections officers attend with the group?
5. What is the fee for attending a community event and does the fee vary and if so and what grounds and by how much?
6. What was the total fees collected for engaging the One Mob group for both years?
7. Where does the money get deposited – that is, to the Receiver of Territory Monies (RTM) or allocated back to the development of the One Mob dance group?
8. If fees collected do not go back to the development of the One Mob dance group and rehabilitation programmes for prisoners, why not?
9. How many corrections staff members are allocated to the management and development of the One Mob dance programme?
10. How many cultural engagement officers are there based at the Holtze prison and what is the ratio of the said officers to prisoners?

11. How many cultural engagement officers are there based within the Don Dale Youth detention facility?

12. What programmes are undertaken in the Don Dale Youth detention facility similar to the One Mob dance group?