

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Tourism and Culture:

**Myilly Point Museum**

1. Please advise what were the reasons for the scrapping of the museum proposal at the Old Hospital Site at Myilly Point?
2. Was a cost-benefit analysis done on this proposal?
3. Where was the funding for this project going to come from?
4. Please provide details of the \$800,000+ that was spent on this project before it was dumped.

1. On 22 April 2018, a media release by the Chief Minister stated "Territory Labor Government has listened to the community and scrapped the Myilly Point Museum of the NT". It further stated "many Territorians do not support a Myilly Point Museum and want us to focus on jobs, investing in schools, children and a safer community".
2. Yes, a cost benefit analysis was undertaken.
3. The Northern Territory Government's \$100 million commitment to the CBD Revitalisation Plan included \$50 million for the Museum of the Northern Territory.
4. Expenditure on the Project was:

Probity Advice	\$ 10 425
Advertising	\$ 600
Planning and concept development	\$ 708 508
Graphic Modelling	\$ 39 455
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 758 988</b>