

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

Race Based Policies

On Tuesday 11 October 2022 in response to a question from the Member for Braitling on lifting of the Stronger Futures Legislation you said “Let us make no mistake—the stronger futures legislation was a race-based intervention and a shameful policy that continued....We said, ‘No, we will not continue a race-based policy.’”

1. Is the Special Measure policy a “race based policy”?
2. Is Local Decision Making “race based policy”?
3. Is the Aboriginal Business Strategy “race based policy”?
4. Is the Aboriginal Justice Agreement a “race based policy”?
5. Is the Aboriginal Health Policy a “race based policy”?
6. Is the Indigenous Education Strategy a “race based policy”?
7. Is the Aboriginal Workforce Grants Program a “race based policy”?

ANSWER

The Territory Labor Government proudly supports policies which empower Aboriginal Territorians. It does not support discriminatory blanket bans imposed on communities without consultation or consent.