

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Alice Springs Youth Justice Centre Redux**

In your response to my Written Question No.540 you answered;

“These questions can be asked at the 2023 Estimates Committee Hearings.”

Given the nature of Estimates Committee Hearings, an opportunity may not arise to ask these questions. In light of this, I ask that you provide answers to the following questions.

1. Please provide a breakdown in the costs of Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the \$24m redevelopment of the Alice Springs Youth Justice Centre.
2. When did construction commence on Stage 1?
3. When will Stage 1 be completed?
4. What was the original budgeted cost of Stage 1?
5. What was the final cost of Stage 1?
6. How many variations were made to the original contract with ASBUILD NT in the construction of Stage 1?
7. When will Stage 2 commence?
8. What is the original budgeted cost of Stage 2?
9. What is the scope for Stage 2 redevelopment of the Alice Springs Youth Justice Centre? Please provide details.
10. Where will the detained youth be placed during the redevelopment of the living quarters of the Alice Springs Youth Justice Centre in Stage 2?

**ANSWER:**

The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities is currently preparing a large amount of data ahead of the 2023 Estimates Committee Hearing. Should an opportunity not arise for these questions to be answered during the Hearings, the data can be provided following the Hearings.