

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to Minister for Tourism;

Tourism Development in Territory Growth Towns

In relation to the delivery of tourism experiences in Northern Territory Growth Towns:

For each of the identified growth towns of Maningrida, Wadeye, Borroloola, Galiwinku, Nguiu, Gunbalanya, Milingimbi, Ngukurr, Numbulwar, Angurugu/Umbakumba, Gapuwiyak, Yuendumu, Yirrkala, Lajamanu, Daguragu/Kalkarindji, Ramingining, Hermannsburg, Papunya, Elliott and Ali Curung -

1. What planning has been put in place to answer the needs of the proposed growth towns in each of the following areas;
 - (a) tourism employment, development and training.

Answer:

Opportunities for economic development, training and employment, including tourism, are being considered for each town as a part of the development of Local Implementation Plans for each of the Growth Towns.

The Local Implementation Plans can be made available as they are endorsed by local reference groups and the partners involved, including local shires.

2. In relation to each town;
 - (a) what is the status of privately accessible accommodation, in terms of available beds;
 - (b) what is the current annual expenditure on Tourism related experiences; and
 - (c) how many businesses and/or individuals deliver Tourist experiences.

Answer:

All of the information requested has yet to be collated for each town. It will be made available as soon as that work is completed.