

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Chief Minister:

Back on Track Program/Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston

1. How much money has been allocated to the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative in total, either to the Department of the Chief Minister or to other departments within the Northern Territory Government? Please provide details of amounts and Departments.
2. What consultation was undertaken by the Department of the Chief Minister in formulating the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative?
3. Was Police, Fire & Emergency Services consulted before the announcement of the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative?
4. How many full time equivalent employee hours will be dedicated to implementing the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative?
5. What are the key performance indicators or outcomes by which the success or failure of the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative will be evaluated?
6. How much money has been spent on advertising or making the public aware of the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative? Please detail amounts spent on television, internet, radio, print media, mail outs, letter box drops or any other written, visual or verbal communication.
7. How much money is budgeted in total into the future for advertising or making the public aware of the Breaking the Cycle of Crime in Palmerston initiative, whether it be television, internet, radio, print media, mail outs, letter box drops or any other written, visual or verbal communication?
8. What consultation was undertaken in relation to the establishment of a Palmerston Youth Skills Centre?
9. Were residents of Palmerston Indigenous Village, Johnston, Zuccoli or Howard Springs consulted prior to the announcement of the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre?

10. Does the site selected for the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre require either rezoning through the Planning Commission or subdivision through the Development Consent Authority?
11. What arrangements are being made to transport youth to the planned Palmerston Youth Skills Centre?
12. Will the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre be considered a detention centre pursuant to section 148 of the *Youth Justice Act*?
13. What will the security arrangements be at the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre and will youth be free to come and go as they please?
14. Why was the announced site for the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre chosen and what alternative sites were considered?
15. Prior to the announcement of the Palmerston Youth Skills Centre, were Police consulted?
16. Where will the 24/7 youth drop in facility in Palmerston be located and is it true that the preferred location is the current location of the Palmerston Swimming & Fitness Centre?
17. What other locations, if any, have been considered for the location of the 24/7 youth drop in facility?
18. What will the \$1.5 million budget for the drop in facility cover; for example, will staffing and administration costs be included in that figure? If not, what will the recurrent spending for the facility be?
19. What consultation was undertaken with the community before the announcement of the drop in facility; for example, were the residents of Moulden or any other Palmerston residents consulted prior to the announcement?
20. What will the security arrangements be at the 24/7 youth drop in facility?