



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 97

## WRITTEN QUESTION

K McNamara to the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA:

### Questions allocated under Output 11.1 in the Estimates Agenda

These were questions prepared for the Parks and Wildlife Department for Estimates, however, due to time constraints were unable to be asked.

1. Regarding the reduction in budget to strategic Indigenous tourism projects: Which specific projects were funded in 2024-25 under this budget allocation?

Strategic Indigenous Tourism Program (SIPT) is a time-limited project co-funded by the Australian and NT Governments. Funding for SIPT is due to decline in 2025-26 aligned to agreed program deliverables. The projects delivered in 2024-25 were the:

- Aboriginal Cultural Tourism Framework and toolkit
  - Aboriginal tourism development grant programs
  - Aboriginal tourism trade ready program – establishing collaborative arrangements and key trade events
  - Aboriginal cultural tourism entrepreneur's accelerator program
  - the Aboriginal tourism development on Top End and Central Australia joint managed Northern Territory parks program
  - Northern Territory iconic drive route Aboriginal cultural tourism opportunities project
  - provision of support to Aboriginal Territorians to participate in the:
    - Australian Indigenous Tourism Conference
    - Aboriginal Tourism Forum, Darwin.
2. Have any of these projects been subject to unexpected budget cuts?
    - No.
  3. How were the decisions made/what criteria were used regarding which projects would receive these cuts?
    - Not Applicable.