

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Purick to the Minister for Local Government:

Northcrest (Berrimah Farm)

1. Did the NT Government via the former Local Government and Communities Department advise the City of Darwin that the management of the unincorporated land would be subject to an expression of interest process for Litchfield Shire, City of Palmerston and City of Darwin to review and submit applications? Was this done and if not why not?
2. Please advise why planning requirements for the Northcrest (Berrimah Farm) development were approved by the Darwin Development Consent Authority and not the Palmerston Development Consent Authority, given the recent decision to incorporate into the development into the City of Palmerston.
3. When did the Northern Territory Government advise the developer of Northcrest the decision to incorporate the Northcrest development into the City of Palmerston and how was this notification done?
4. What decisions were made in relation to the incorporation of the Northcrest via the Northern Territory Government Project Control Group for Northcrest, being the governance structure set by the Northern Territory Government to manage the Priority Development Area and the Development?
5. Did the NT Government undertake any community and business engagement with residences and business in the unincorporated land areas as to their views or becoming part of a local government organisation? If not why not?
6. Is there any evidence to demonstrate that residences and businesses in the areas of unincorporated land wish to become part of a local government organisation? Where is this evidence located and who undertook the work?