

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Mining:

**Recovery and Sale of Appraisal Gas**

1. Are there any current or historical s 57AAA applications under *the Petroleum Act (1984)* in relation to the Beetaloo Sub-basin area?
2. Have consents of Native Title holders been obtained for the sale of appraisal gas in the Beetaloo Sub-basin area under *the Petroleum Act (1984)* and if so, for which companies and what projects?
3. Please explain what processes have been undertaken to ensure that Native Title holders have properly consented to the sale of appraisal gas and that there has been full compliance with the right to negotiate provisions under the *Native Title Act (1993)* (Cth)?
4. What legislative instruments currently regulate the construction of infrastructure required to enable the recovery and sale of appraisal gas?