

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources:

Annual Report – Department of Primary Industry and Resources

1. Were the following “Strategy Documents” updated since the change of machinery of government: Corporate Plan 2013-2017, Industry Development Plan 2013-2017, Strategic Plan 2014-2017, and People Plan 2014-2017?
2. Why were there only 7 successful prosecutions from 5525 animal welfare complaints?
3. What will be included within the whole-of-government Energy Policy Discussion Paper? What is the timeline for the Energy Policy Discussion Paper? Will this be placed on the “Have your say” website? Would it be better for a jurisdiction to have an Energy Policy before it has a Renewable Energy Policy? Will the Energy Policy impact on the Renewables Roadmap, or will the Renewables Roadmap impact on the Energy Policy?
4. Could you please provide a further breakdown of the 49 energy title applications for suspension and extension/variations of permit work programs?
5. Would you please outline the consultation and communications plan for the decision to make security bonds public for the nine largest mines?
6. Is a 75% retention rate a good result?
7. What is the timeline for developing a Katherine agricultural precinct?
8. Has work progressed on drafting the environmental regulations for hydraulic fracturing since the imposing a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing? If yes, please provide further details in this regard.