

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Northern Australia and Trade:

Northern Territory Representative to Indonesia

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT) select tender for the Provision of Consultancy for Northern Territory Representative to Indonesia for a period of 12 months was cancelled on 20 July 2021 with “Nil Responses” and cancelled again with “Nil Responses” on 8 September 2021.

Questions:

1. Is there a current NT Representative to Indonesia?
 - a) If yes, who is this and when does their tenure expire?
 - b) If no, who was the last NT representative and when did they cease in this role?
2. Please provide an outline of the primary objective of this role.
3. Why is the term for this role only 12 months?
4. Who was invited to the select tender in July and in September?
5. How can DITT invite parties to a select tender without knowledge that none of the parties were interested in tendering for the role?
6. After two failed attempts to attract a tender submission, how and when will DITT next seek a prospective consultant as its NT Representative to Indonesia?