

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Update on Coolalinga Road Safety Upgrades

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) web page states that the design tender for the \$29 million Coolalinga Road safety upgrades was awarded in April 2021, with completion of the first stage of detailed design scheduled for August 2022. Construction is scheduled to commence by 2023.

Questions:

1. What was the total cost of the design tender contract? Were there any variations to the contract and what were these for and what were the cost of these variations?
2. Has the final design contract been awarded? Who was this awarded to and what was the cost of this tender?
3. Has the cost estimate for this project changed since the initial estimate of \$29 million?
4. If this has increased, what is the new cost and why have the cost estimates changed? Please provide a detailed breakdown of the new cost estimate.
5. Has the Federal Government funding input increased from \$22.91 million? If so, by how much?
6. How much will the NT Government now contribute?
7. When will the construction works go to tender?
8. What is the anticipated commencement date and completion date for construction works?