LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Tennant Creek to Darwin Infrastructure Corridor

- 1. Have there been any changes to the preferred or preliminary corridor alignment route for the Tennant Creek to Darwin Infrastructure Corridor identified or proposed since the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics' pre-feasibility study?
- 2. Does the current preferred corridor route follow any part of the existing easement? If so, at which points?
- 3. Please provide a map of the current preferred corridor route.
- 4. Has the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics commenced consultations with stakeholders (including landholders) regarding the route?
 - a. If so, how many stakeholders have been consulted, who are they and/or which communities are they from?
 - b. If not, what stakeholders will be consulted and when will consultations, including with landholders, commence?
- 5. Will the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics or contractors be required to obtain substantial access arrangements for neighboring landholders?
- 6. How has the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics assessed the risk of unexploded WWII ordnance in the area that the proposed infrastructure corridor is likely to be built upon?
 - a. What area/s are understood to contain this ordinance?
 - b. What are the risks associated with unexploded ordnance detonating either during construction or once the pipeline is operational?
 - c. How does the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics determine acceptable risk?