



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 32

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Treasurer:

Darwin Port

Recently, you publicly stated that the Northern Territory Government has concerns surrounding the financial status of the Darwin Port leased to Landbridge and that you would be “reviewing our rights” in relation to the lease”.

1. When will this review be complete?

The NT Government is not undertaking a review of the Port Agreements.

The NT Government has been made aware of concerns regarding the financial status of the operator and is seeking additional information to understand the circumstances and whether any future actions are required in accordance with the NT Government’s rights under the Agreements.

2. Will you publicly release your review?

There are commercial in confidence considerations.

I will not pre-empt work being undertaken.

3. When will a final decision be made on the Darwin Port’s future?

The NT Government is awaiting further information from Darwin Port. The additional information will guide the NT Government's next steps regarding operations at the Port.

4. Will you rule out selling any part of the Northern Territory's equity stake in the Darwin Port?

The NT Government is awaiting further information from Darwin Port. The additional information will guide the NT Government's next steps regarding operations at the Port. Consistent with our election commitment we have no plans for asset divestment.