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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure, Hon William Yan MLA:

Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct

1. Has the Government committed to a low emissions outcome, including carbon capture, for the Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct; if so, in which document is that commitment recorded and in what terms?

    a. Will the addition of new LNG or gas processing infrastructure at the precinct increase the net emissions footprint of Darwin Harbour?

    b. What modelling supports the Government's position, and will it be tabled?

2. If the role of the Larrakia people has been limited to commercial partnerships rather than decision-making about their country, how does the Government reconcile that with its obligations under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act and the principles of free, prior and informed consent?

3. What is the Government's definition of success for Middle Arm, by what date does it expect to demonstrate that success, and what happens to the public investment already made if the precinct does not attract sufficient private investment to proceed?