LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Treasurer:

Gas

- 1. Has Treasury conducted any modelling for the actual financial benefits for the northern gas pipeline?
- 2. Has any financial modelling been undertaken to determine the economic benefit to the Territory government, businesses and jobs that could be created if, instead of on-selling excess gas, it was used made available at a reduced rate to support manufacturing here in the Northern Territory?
- 3. Has Treasury conducted research into the potential gas price impacts of linking our Territory gas supplies to the East Coast gas market and exposing the NT to the price shocks and supply volatility currently being experienced by customers there?
- 4. Has the Northern Territory Government done any modelling of the impacts on power prices and associated costs of living as a result of the predicted trebling of gas prices resulting from the construction of the northern gas pipeline?