

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Planning Reform and Issues

1. In October last year Government released discussion papers for Planning for a Vibrant Future and Planning Reform – Review, Reframe, Renew. \$86,054 has been spent on the reform as at 31 March which has included meetings with stakeholders, a dedicated 1800 number, an online survey etc. Did you hire consultants to undertake the work following the release of the discussion papers? If so, whom.
2. When will the outcomes report be released?
3. What is the anticipated final budget for the review?
4. Under the KPIs in BP3, it says there will be 10 “major land use and urban planning projects undertaken to cater for future growth”. Please list them.
5. Under the KPIs in BP3, p95 it says there will be 10 "integrated strategic plans progressed" - would you please list those 10 plans?
6. Please update us on the latest plans regarding the development of Cox Peninsula and the negotiations with traditional owners.
7. Please update us on the latest plans for Weddell.
8. You expect 20 new Planning Scheme amendments to be received (KPIs) in 18/19 compared to 17 in 17/18 – what is the reasoning behind that projection?
9. When will the new Alice Springs area plan be released for comment?

10. Please provide an update on Regional Land Use Plans - what plans have yet to be finalised, and what are the operational timelines for completion of these plans?