

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Chief Minister

#### State Square Project

1. Please provide details of the final plans and costs in relation to the State Square project?
  2. Is there a business case and if not, when will it be available?
  3. Please provide plans for the Chan building.
  4. Will plans be made public?
  5. What advice has been received from the Government Architect?
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#### ANSWERS:

1. A tender to commission a masterplan for the State Square precinct is currently being finalised for release to market. The commission will be undertaken in two stages.
2. The commission for a masterplan for the State Square precinct will comprise full and comprehensive investigation, consultation, master planning and reporting appropriate to guide the design and documentation for development of the area.
3. The Chan Building will be removed once the key IT infrastructure is moved.
4. Consultation with key stakeholders will be undertaken on the master planning of the State Square precinct and future plans will be released.
5. The Government Architect, Mr Lawrence Nield, has been involved in the process and worked closely with the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics on ideas for State Square, including on heat mitigation and activation.