LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Central Arnhem Highway

1. Please advise of the details of how the \$9 153 701 will be allocated to the Central Arnhem Highway this financial year?

As per previous Written Question No. 302 advice, a total of \$9 153 701 has been allocated to the Central Arnhem Road this financial year, excluding the \$5 million for the Bulman airport link. The work comprises:

Regravelling at various locations	\$2.65 million (approx)
Flood immunity and protection works	\$0.95 million (approx)
Routine maintenance	\$0.5 million (approx)
Lift and seal – Ramingining Link Road	\$4.9 million (approx)

2. Which areas of road will be upgraded and what type of upgrades will be completed?

As above, there will be re-gravelling, flood immunity and protection works and routine maintenance. The sections include routine maintenance between Bulman to Dhupumpa, culverts, floodways and protection works between chainages 422 to 622 Kilometres and re-gravelling in various sections between Barapunta to Goyder, and between Baniyala to Djarrakpi accesses.

There are two capital works projects for sealing the road along a 4 kilometre section on the Ramingining link and between Bulman and the aerodrome turn off.

3. Who are the contractors for this work?

In the East Arnhem Region, there are two re-gravel projects advertised and closed on 1 and 4 October, for works within the section of Ramingining link road to Nhulunbuy. The maintenance contract, which is being carried out by Drumquin Pty Ltd (a long established Territory business locally based in Gove) is in place and works are occurring within this section currently.