

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION - 36

Mr Elferink to Treasurer – Development of park on the old Darwin Hospital site.

Minister you told the participants of the meeting you convened on Sunday the 16th November 2008 that you would put all the money raised from the sale of land at the Old Darwin Hospital site back into the park that is to be built there:

- 1. Will you now describe the methodology that you propose to enable people to be able to see how the money from the sale of land goes directly into the development of the park.*
- 2. Will you announce if taxes such as stamp duties are included in that transfer of money into the development of the site.*

In response to the questions:

The Northern Territory Government has announced that the majority of the old hospital site at Myilly Point will be developed into a park with a portion being available for residential development. The public consultation phase has only recently finished and the preferred option to develop the site has not been finalised. Once details of the cost and design of the site, including the park, have been determined the government will commit the necessary funds to develop the site. Funds from the sale of land will be attributed to the development of the park and subject to normal budgetary processes and published in the appropriate financial publications.