

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Planning and Planning Commission

- 1. Did the NT Government via the former Local Government and Communities Department advise the City of Darwin that the management of the unincorporated land would be subject to an expression of interest process for Litchfield Shire, City of Palmerston and City of Darwin to review and submit applications? Was this done and if not why not?**

Please redirect to the Minister for Local Government.

- 2. Please advise why planning requirements for the Northcrest (Berrimah Farm) development were approved by the Darwin Development Consent Authority and not the Palmerston Development Consent Authority, given the recent decision to incorporate into the development into the City of Palmerston.**

DCA boundaries are historic in nature and last set in 2007.

Government are currently consulting on potential changes in municipal boundaries.

- 3. When did the Northern Territory Government advise the developer of Northcrest the decision to incorporate the Northcrest development into the City of Palmerston and how was this notification done?**

Please redirect to the Minister for Local Government.

- 4. What decisions were made in relation to the incorporation of the Northcrest via the Northern Territory Government Project Control Group for Northcrest, being the governance structure set by the Northern Territory Government to manage the Priority Development Area and the Development?**

Decisions in respect to municipal boundaries will be made by the Minister for Local Government.

- 5. Did the NT Government undertake any community and business engagement with residences and business in the unincorporated land areas as to their views or becoming part of a local government organisation? If not why not?**

Any residences and businesses should share their views via the current consultation process.

- 6. Is there any evidence to demonstrate that residences and businesses in the areas of unincorporated land wish to become part of a local government organisation? Where is this evidence located and who undertook the work?**

As above.