

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Darwin Passenger Railway Terminal

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics recently released a request for quotation for a consultancy to undertake a relocation feasibility study and concept design for the Darwin Passenger Railway Terminal.

Questions:

1. Why has this consultancy been limited to relocating the terminal from East Arm to your chosen sites in either Archer or Tivendale?
2. Why didn't you consider other alternative sites including the possibility of a city terminal?
3. What is the main purpose of relocating away from the current East Arm site given only one or two passenger trains visit each week?
4. Does part of the deal with the US Government to build a bulk fuel storage facility include the cost of relocating the Darwin Passenger Railway Terminal?