

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

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

#### **Aerodromes Update**

1. Please provide an update on the progress of the Batchelor Aerodrome Master Plan?
2. In BP4, under the revote, there is a jointly funded \$910,000 allocation to “upgrade the Elcho Island aerodrome to meet Civil Aviation Safety Authority standards”. In what way is the aerodrome NOT compliant to the safety standards? How soon will this work be done?
3. There is also a \$4.6M allocation under the revote for the Bathurst Island aerodrome reconstruction and extension to 1600m to meet Civil Aviation Safety Authority standards. How soon will this work be done?
4. Generally about the asset management of aerodromes....you have provided us with figures for “aerodrome operators for runway inspection and medivacs” for the costs of those services across the Top End. There appears to have been a noticeable increase in service expenses at those aerodromes. For example, from \$59,250 for the services to Palumpa, Peppimenarti and Port Keats aerodromes to \$82,015 for the same work.  
The difference in the figures is two months (Sept 2016 to April 2017 v July 2017 to April 2018) – is that the reason for the increases?