

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Gove Port Upgrade

Budget 22/23 announced that the NT Government is investing \$10 million over three years to upgrade the commercial precinct at the Gove Port to expand the Territory's maritime industry and create jobs.

Questions:

1. Who is the operator of the Gove Port?
2. How will the expenditure of the \$10 million be programmed and when will it be spent?
3. What will actually be delivered at the Gove Port from the \$10 million investment?
4. How many jobs will this create during construction and permanently in the longer term?
5. How will the Territory's maritime industry be expanded after the completion of the upgrades to Gove Port?
6. How many construction jobs will be supported by the Port upgrades project?
7. Is any other private company or contractor contributing to the cost of the port upgrade? What is this additional contribution?