

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Territory Development:

Darwin Ship Lift Project – January 2023 Update

1. A search of NTG Tenders Online shows that a total of \$6,674,379.49 has been contracted for the Ship Lift Project. Is this the actual amount of total contracts awarded for this project?
2. What is the total expenditure to date for the Ship Lift Project? Please provide a breakdown by contract.
3. What has actually been delivered through this expenditure? Please provide a breakdown by type of service, physical asset or type of works undertaken.
4. The Darwin Ship Lift Project total cost has changed over the past six years. Please provide a breakdown of the \$515 million total project cost.
5. How is the NAIF \$300 million loan paid to the NTG? Is this paid upfront or by progressive instalments or in reimbursement of costs paid?
6. What work has the BMD-Clough JV contractor delivered so far?
7. What has been paid to the BMD-Clough JV so far?
8. Earlier this year the Minister stated that the total project cost had increased from \$400 million to \$515 million due to the increasing cost of steel and concrete, plus the cost of upgrading connecting utilities at East Arm. Please provide a breakdown of the additional \$115 million that has been added to the total project budget.
9. Given the number of delays this project has experienced, how has this impacted on the timeline for delivery? Please provide a new timeline.