

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Tenders scope**

1. We have been given an example of where a local small business tendered for a piece of landscaping work which subsequently went to a competitor. When the unsuccessful tenderer saw the result of the work, he observed it had not been done according to the specifications in the original tender. Information from the Minister's office was that the scope changed. At what point does a job go back to tender when the scope changes?
2. Who would make that call in the Department?
3. How many tenders changed scope after they were awarded in the period between 1 July 2017 and 31 March 2018? What were those changes and why?