

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Treasurer

Government Guarantee for Darwin Turf Club

1. Why was the Darwin Turf Club given a Government guarantee in 2007?
2. What project did it underwrite?
3. Why has the government guarantee been renewed? When was it renewed?
4. How much was the guarantee and which project did it underwrite?
5. Did you approve the renewal of this facility?
6. Do you or your colleagues have any conflict of interest regarding the renewal of this facility?
7. How much public money did Darwin Turf Club receive in Financial Years 16/17, 17/18 and 18/19?
8. Did the Government do any cost benefit analysis before awarding a government guarantee to the Darwin Turf Club?
9. What due diligence did the Government undertake before awarding a government guarantee facility to the Darwin Turf Club?
10. Did the Darwin Turf Club approach Government with a business case and request a government guarantee or another form of funding for the recently announced Silks project? If so please provide the details.
11. Did the Darwin Major Business Group support government funding for the 2018 Darwin Turf Club project. If so how much was involved and what was your decision and the reasons?