

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Major Projects and Territory Economic Reconstruction:

#### **Land Development Corporation – Newly Appointed Board**

#### **Background:**

In 2014 the *Land Development Corporation Act 2003* was amended to provide the Minister the ability to convene an expert advisory board “as required” in relation to major projects or developments.

On 6 April 2021 the Chief Minister announced the new role of Major Projects Commissioner will oversee the creation and operation of sustainable development precincts, and will chair the newly formed Land Development Corporation Board.

#### **Questions:**

1. When was the newly formed Land Development Corporation Board created?
  2. Who are the members of the Land Development Corporation Board?
  3. Is the new Board appointed for a set period of time?
  4. How were current Board Members selected?
  5. What is the Class of statutory body level and rates of remuneration for Board Members?
  6. What expert advice does the Land Development Corporation seek from the newly appointed board?
  7. What are the first major projects or strategic developments that the newly appointed board will examine and provide expert advice on?
  8. How will this Board interact with the Major Project Commissioner’s Investment Territory Team in the Department of Industry Tourism and Trade?
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**Answers:**

1. The advisory board has not been formally established yet.

2. Refer to the answer to question 1.

Note that the *Land Development Corporation Act 2003* provides for the membership of advisory boards.

3. Refer to the answer to question 1.

Note that the *Land Development Corporation Act 2003* provides that a member's appointment is for the duration specified in the instrument of their appointment.

4. Refer to the answer to question 1.

5. The Advisory Board has not yet been classified under the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006*. However, it should be noted that public sector employees are not entitled to payment.

6. When established, the Advisory Board will provide advice to the Land Development Corporation in regards to its role of facilitating growth and investment in the Territory through private sector partnerships in strategic land development

7. The Advisory Board will have a role in relation to identified Sustainable Development Precincts, including Middle Arm.

8. The Investment Territory Team is in the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet. As the Major Project Commissioner will Chair the Advisory Board, it will work closely with Investment Territory.