

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Territory-wide Logistics Master Plan

In June 2020, the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics released the Territory-wide Logistics Master Plan, to facilitate increasing freight and logistics connections and capacity that capture both international and domestic trade for the Northern Territory.

53 Priority Actions were identified to ensure that the Northern Territory can deliver resilient freight and logistics networks through long-term infrastructure planning and investment, and provide an evidence base for policy and regulatory framework development:

Questions:

1. What was the total cost of preparing and releasing the Master Plan in 2020?
2. What if any additional expenditure has been spent on the Master Plan since its official release?
3. Of the 53 Priority Actions identified in the Master Plan, what progress has been made? Please provide a table detailing whether each priority action is completed, underway or not actioned.
4. What expenditure has there been on achieving the 53 Priority Actions?
5. How does the Master Plan integrate with the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy? What deliverables have been achieved in the past 2 years?
6. What significant actions have been implemented toward future proofing our key freight routes from natural disasters and other State/Territory emergencies?
7. What investment has the Territory made in our logistics and supply chains in the past 2 years?