

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Business and Jobs:

**Value for Territory Assessment Framework**

1. What work has been undertaken within the Value for Territory Assessment Framework to ensure local content is increased?
2. What is the current assessment criteria within the Value for Territory Assessment Framework?
  - a. When was the last time the assessment criteria was reviewed?
  - b. What changes occurred as result of the last review?
3. What are your plans to make the assessment process clearer, simpler, fairer and more objective to assist Territory Businesses to win more work?
  - a. When was this assessment process last reviewed?
  - b. What changes occurred as result of the last review?
4. What power or control does your agency have to review contract decisions from projects that result from grants from the NT Government such as the Charles Darwin University?
5. What steps have you taken to ensure that tenders from a non-government agency such as Charles Darwin University to ensure Territory businesses are awarded work under any buy local schemes?
6. If Tenders from agencies such as CDU do not meet buy local standards what does the NT Government do in response?
7. Does the NT Government oversee the buy local content on CDU tenders/contracts?
  - a. If there is NT Government oversight, how is the oversight achieved and how is it measured?
  - b. If there is no oversight what is the NT Government doing to rectify the situation?