

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gary Higgins to the Chief Minister:

Job Creating Mission to Hawaii

Would you please advise details of who you met with during your recent visit to Hawaii in November 2017, including names and titles of meeting attendees and purpose of meetings?

ANSWER

The Hon Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister met with key personnel in Pacific Command (PACOM), the Marines, Air Force and Navy, including commanding officers of PACOM, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), Marine Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC) and Pacific Navy (NAVPAC) in order to continue to build positive engagement between the Northern Territory and United States (US) Force Posture.

The Chief Minister and his delegation met with:

- Mr Jeff Robinson, Australian Consul General, Honolulu
- Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander US Pacific Command (PACOM)
- Lieutenant General David Berger, Commander of the Marine Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC)
- General Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy, Commander Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)
- Admiral Scott H. Swift, Commander of US Pacific Navy (NAVPAC)
- Mr Carl Baker, Executive Director, Pacific Forum – Centre for Strategic and International Studies
- Colonel Scott Warner, US Air Force Civil Engineer Centre (PACAF) and regional representative Society of American Military Engineers
- The Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii.