

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney    to                          Minister for Natural Resources, the Environment and Heritage

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**Glyde Point Industrial Development Environmental Assessment**

At last years Estimates Committee hearings your department advised that the Glyde Point Industrial Development Environmental Assessment was estimated to cost \$51 000.

1. Can you tell the committee what the actual cost was?

**ANSWER**

A Notice of Intent for the Glyde Point Industrial Development was lodged with my Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) in December 2003. I determined that the proposal should be assessed under the *Environmental Assessment Act* at the level of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and in May 2004 I directed the proponent to prepare an EIS addressing matters set out in a Guideline document prepared by my OEH.

Since last year's Estimates Committee hearings there has been no further action with respect to this proposal and therefore, no costs were incurred by OEH for the environmental assessment in 2004 - 05.