

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Mining and Industry:

McArthur River Pipeline

1. Does the NT Government hold an easement or other equivalent legal interest in land along the full length of the McArthur River Pipeline?
2. If so, does this easement or legal interest allow for full access to conduct repairs and other works on the McArthur River Pipeline?
3. How much gas is currently transported along the McArthur River Pipeline?
4. Is the McArthur River Pipeline operating at or close to its maximum capacity?
5. Are there any plans to upgrade or expand the capacity of the McArthur River Pipeline?
6. Is the NT Government aware of any maintenance issues with the McArthur River Pipeline?
7. Is the NT Government aware of any approaches made by gas companies holding interests in the Beetaloo Basin to the Government regarding use of the McArthur River Pipeline to transport gas from the Beetaloo?
8. Is the NT Government in discussions with any gas companies regarding use of the McArthur River Pipeline?