

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

Amphibian Aerospace Industries

1. Has the Government undertaken any modelling or related activities to validate Amphibian Aerospace Industries' forecast of over \$100 million in value to the Northern Territory economy by the end of the decade?
 2. If so, what facts, projections and assumptions were relied on to validate the company's claim in (1) above?
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ANSWERS

1. During the assessment period, an external independent third party was engaged to provide expert advice and assistance on the Amphibian Aerospace Industries (AAI) project proposal. The consultants also used their expertise and global network, and worked with the Northern Territory Government financial units, to provide a detailed analysis of the financial impact to the Northern Territory economy during operations, the outcome of which confirmed AAI's forecast.
2. The consultant utilised the modelling provided by an economic and demographic specialist firm and utilised the companies project financial modelling and assumptions around growth.