

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Lee Point

1. Has the Black-footed Tree Rat offset area been transferred from Defence Housing Australia (DHA) to the NT Government?
2. What 'stages' of Defence Housing Australia's Lee Point development have been legally cleared to date?
3. Has there been any clearing works conducted outside of areas DHA had permits to clear?
4. Did DHA consult with Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) or the Minister's Office in the weeks leading up to, during, or after the latest round of works? What was the nature of these consultations?
5. Version 7 of the Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) was approved on the 10th of May, just two weeks after version 6 of the CEMP. Has Defence Housing Australia or Stantec consulted with the department on changes to any versions of the CEMP? Can you outline the nature of any consultation?
6. Has Defence Housing Australia or any consultants or contractors working on the Lee Point development consulted with the department on updating or changing their plans, including the Shorebird Monitoring plan? Can you please outline any correspondence regarding this?
7. In July last year, Federal Assistant Minister for Defence, Matt Thistlethwaite conducted a 'windscreen tour' of Lee Point. Did Minister Bowden or anyone from the department join him on this? Has Minister Bowden met with Assistant Minister Thistlethwaite regarding this development? Could you please outline any correspondence related to these meetings?
8. Is it correct that DHA have voluntarily paused works while investigations are underway? Given there are serious allegations of breaches of Development Permit 18/0409 ('DP18/0409') and section 75B of the Planning Act 1999 (NT) ('the Act'), has the Minister issued interim development control orders to suspend works while investigations are conducted? Is the Minister considering pausing or revoking permits for the development while investigations are underway?
9. What monitoring will the Minister undertake to ensure that Defence Housing Australia does not undertake more works while investigations are underway?