

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Minister for Trade and Major Projects

**Trade with Indonesia**

1. In a response to Written Question No. 168 regarding trade with Indonesia, your Department informed us that from 1 December 2017 that Mr Bill Farmer AO had been engaged as a 'Special Advisor' to undertake a 'strategic review' of the best option for ongoing NT representation in Indonesia. Please provide an update on the outcomes of this work.
2. What is the current status of the NT- Indonesia strategic review Mr Farmer is undertaking?
3. In addition, the NT Government also engaged Dr John Ackerman, founding Director of PT Mitra Asia Lestari, on a part-time basis. Dr Ackerman, who resides in Jakarta, and was the previous Counsellor for the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and country manager for Meat and Livestock Australia, will provide on ground representation. What are the KPIs for Dr Ackerman?
4. What is his current remuneration?
5. Please outline the resources that have been and will be available to Mr Farmer and Dr Ackerman.