

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources

Mining Activity and Land Access

1. What is the Labor Government's policy when it comes to land access for mining companies?
2. Does the Government's policy take into account the size of the operation seeking access for mineral exploration and activity? If not, why not?
3. Has the Labor Government examined or sought to benchmark land access arrangements in the Territory for mining activities with best practice nationally or internationally? If not, why not?
4. Is the Government aware of any industry concern regarding the current land access arrangements?
5. Has the Government sought or received any legal advice in relation to security of land access for mineral exploration, and what has been the nature of this advice?
6. Will any legal advice provided to Government in relation to mineral resources and land access be made public? If not, why not?
7. Is the Government aware of any current legal disputes arising from current mineral resources land access arrangements?
8. Has a review of land access arrangements for mineral resource companies been to Cabinet under this Government? If so, what was the outcome of that meeting?