

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Business and Economic Development

Manufacturing Base of Territory

1. What real on-the-ground incentives has your government introduced to attract manufacturing businesses?

ANSWER

The Government has:

- Assisted and facilitated major projects such as the ConocoPhillips LNG Plant, Alcan's G3 expansion and Natural Fuels Australia - Biodiesel Plant.
- Over the last four years provided financial assistance of \$336,040 to the Chamber of Commerce NT to support the operational activities of the Manufacturing Council.
- Developed and implemented the 'Building Northern Territory Industry Participation' Policy.
- Implemented the requirement for Industry Participation Plans as a result of the above Policy.
- Developed the Manufacturing Industry Strategy and implementation plan.
- Established the Manufacturing Consultative Group related to the Manufacturing Industry Strategy – made up of NT Unions, the Northern Territory Industry Capability Network, the NT Manufacturers Council, key manufacturing firms and relevant government agencies.
- Appointed a dedicated Manufacturing Industry Client Manager within the Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development.
- DBERD's Business and Skilled Migration Group provides information, advice, certification and sponsorship services for Northern Territory business and skilled migration.