

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Public Private Partnerships

- 1. Given that the Economic Development Framework cites Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) as an important part of the development framework, can Government advise how many PPPs are being considered? What are they?**

The Northern Territory Government's vision is for infrastructure to be well planned and delivered efficiently. Infrastructure investment decisions must also advance economic development and diversity, and support increased living standards.

The Northern Territory Government's 10 Year Infrastructure Plan is informed by the Economic Development Framework Strategy providing an assessment of where sectors have prioritised infrastructure investment and planned and proposed infrastructure projects over a 10 year horizon. This framework highlights there is a role for the public and private sectors to play a part in growing the Territory economy.

While there are no proposed Public Private Partnerships planned for at this time, we will continue our partnerships with the Australian and local governments, the private sector and community to address infrastructure challenges and generate infrastructure investment that will produce an increase in economic and social development.

- 2. Regarding transport infrastructure, will Territory roads or bridges be tolled under any future PPP?**

There are no proposed Public Private Partnerships in relation to tolling Northern Territory roads and bridges at this time.