LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for lands and Planning

Builders' Registration

Since the commencement of builders' registration in July 2006, could you advise:

- 1. How many builders are registered in the Northern Territory by main region being, Darwin (including Palmerston and the rural areas), Katherine, Tenant Creek and Alice Springs to carry out work on residential properties.
- 2. How many registrations were for restricted and how many for unrestricted builders' licenses for all the regions.
- 3. How many builders' registrations applications for registrations for both restricted and unrestricted were denied for the regions.
- 4. What were the reasons given for denial of registration.
- 5. How many building certifiers are registered for all regions in both residential and unrestricted.
- 6. How many complaints have been made against builders for each region, how many were investigated, and how many were disciplined.
- 7. How many complaints were dismissed.
- 8. How many complaints are currently being investigated.
- 9. How many builders have been struck off the registration list.
- 10. When was the last builder to be de-registered and for what reasons.
- 11. What is the average time to investigate a complaint against a builder and what is the cost.
- 12. How many personnel are allocated to handle investigations.
- 13. How many codes of practice have been developed by the Builders Practitioners Board.