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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Construction of a pool in the Rural Area

During the Budget announcements the Minister made the following statement;

'I am sure the member for Nelson would be interested to know that plans for a pool in the rural area have advanced. The project is on the design list. This may not sound like much, but members would know once a project is on the design list it indicates a commitment to proceed. The reason it is not in this budget is design and construction estimates need to be completed, but I am heartened it is on this important list'

Could you please say:

- Where is the pool to be located?
 - What size pool is planned?
 - What other facilities will be incorporated with the pool – gymnasium, water park?
 - Who will operate the pool?
 - Who will pay for the ongoing operating costs?
 - Have there been any discussions with 1. The Litchfield Council 2. The local members of Parliament 3. Swimming clubs 4. The public?
 - If there haven't been any discussions with the above what has been the basis for the design and location of the pool?
 - Is the Government aware of previous plans drawn up for a swimming pool at Freds Pass Reserve and/or at Coolalinga and if so have those plans been incorporated in the new design?
 - Is the government aware of a proposal by a private company to build a pool in the rural area at Coolalinga?
 - If not, will the government talk to this company before they make a final decision about a pool?
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