

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Lands and Planning

NT Planning Scheme

In regards to the NT Planning Scheme, could you provide details on the following matters:

1. From January to August 2015, how many requests has the Minister made to any person or body to provide a written report to the Minister about relevant matters regarding a proposal to amend the planning scheme within the Litchfield Council boundaries? If requests have been made, who were the requests to (name and business or group) and in relation to what application?

In the Litchfield locality, the Minister made seven requests to the Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment to provide a written report on relevant matters regarding proposals to amend the NT Planning Scheme under section 24(3) of the *Planning Act*. A copy of the detailed information is at Attachment A.

2. How many applications to amend the planning scheme are currently in the Minister's office and for which local government area?

There are currently no applications to amend the NT Planning Scheme in the Minister's office.

3. From January to August 2015, how many applications to amend the planning scheme have been accepted with amendments, accepted without amendments and/or rejected? For the former three areas, what were the applications and from which locality?

There are a total of 29 finalised Planning Scheme Amendments from January to August 2015, of which six were accepted with amendments, 18 were accepted without amendments and five were refused. A copy of the detailed information indicating the Local Government Areas is at Attachment B.