



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

K McNamara to the Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations, Hon Robyn Cahill OAM MLA:

Beetaloo Basin Delegations

I refer to a meeting brief for former Chief Minister Lawler and former Minister for Essential Services Worden in February 2024. In late 2023 or early 2024, the NT Chair of the Gas Taskforce and the Territory Investment Commissioner met with investors in the United States of America (USA) to “reassure them of the NT Government’s commitment to developing the Beetaloo Basin”. Please inform the Parliament:

1. The cost of this trip to the USA and where the funds came from?
2. The length and itinerary of this trip, including any people external to the government who accompanied the NT Chair of the Gas Taskforce and the Territory Investment Commissioner and the people and companies they met with while there?
3. Have there been any other trips by Northern Territory Government officials or representatives to meet external parties regarding investments in development in the Beetaloo? If so, who, when and who paid for this/these trips?