

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Bailey

to Minister for Local Government

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### **Animal Welfare Legislation in the Northern Territory**

In regard to the media release dated 11 September 1998 issued by the then Minister for Local Government (Mr Baldwin) in relation to a government "Policy Statement for discussion" in relation to "Animal Welfare Legislation for the Northern Territory" issued in May 1995, with a closing date for submissions of 30 June 1995;

**And**

statements contained in the above media release "The RSPCA's NT Executive is being kept well informed of the progress of this significant new piece of legislation":

1. What progress has been made to date in preparation of the Bill for consideration by the Assembly since 11 September 1998.
2. Has the Executive of the NT RSPCA been given reports on that progress.
3. What is the current timetable for that Bill to be presented to the Assembly for debate.

**ANSWER**