

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

**Batchelor Airstrip**

The Batchelor Airport Master Plan (Concept) was released in mid-2019 and appears in the 10 Year Infrastructure Plan as a \$10 million 3-5 year project.

**Questions:**

1. When will a full feasibility study including financial costings be undertaken on the Batchelor Airport Master Plan?
2. When will a staging schedule be released?
3. Without any real costings you have estimated a total of \$10 million for all stages in the master plan. How was this amount estimated? Won't these costs blow out to far more in five years' time?
4. What regulations and/or restrictions are currently in place at the Batchelor Airstrip?
  - a. How do these compare to other airstrips like Wadeye and the West Daly?
5. What are you doing to attract the aviation industry to remain and expand at the Batchelor Airstrip?
6. Are there any incentives for aviation businesses to locate to Batchelor Airstrip?
7. Is there a plan for gamba grass removal and eradication at the Batchelor Airstrip?
8. Is there a plan to put full-time management in place at Batchelor Airstrip?