

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

PowerWater Operating Coolalinga On Site Wastewater Treatment Plant

1. Is the On Site Wastewater Treatment Plant (OSWTP) still operating as an independent treatment plant?
 - a. If not what steps have been taken to keep the plant in service?
 - b. If not what are the cost of these steps to keep the plant in service?
 - c. If yes what steps have been taken to keep the plant operating?
 - d. If yes what are the costs associated with keeping the plant operating?
2. Is the OSWTP currently operating correctly?
 - a. If not what part or section is not operating correctly?
 - b. If not what are the future plans to correct whatever is not operating correctly?
 - c. What are the estimated costs of repairing whatever is not operating correctly?
3. What is the weekly cost of operating the OSWTP?
 - a. How much money has been spent on operating costs of the OSWTP in the last 6 months or since PWC has operated the plant?
4. How much money has been spent on the OSWTP in the last 6 months or since PWC have operated the plant?
 - a. Can you provide a break down where the money has been spent?
5. What is the planned cost of repairs and maintenance of the OSWTP over the next 12 months?
 - a. Can you provide a breakdown of the planned future spending on repairs and maintenance for the next 12 months?
6. Is any water or other by-product currently being transported off site?
 - a. If so what has been or is currently being transported off site?
 - b. What is the cost of the transportation?
 - c. How long will the offsite transportation be used into the future?
 - i. What are the costs of any off site transportation incurred over the last 6 months or since PWC has operated the plant?
 - ii. What is the expected cost of any future transportation?

7. If water or other by-product is being transported off site where is it being taken?
 - a. How often is water or by-product transported off site?
 - b. How much water or by-product has been transported off site in the last 6 months, or since PWC has operated the plant?
 - c. Is there a cost incurred relating to the water or by-product being taken?

8. Has PWC undertaken a review of the operation of the OSWTP?
 - a. Is PWC aware of any upcoming problems with the OSWTP?
 - b. What is the associated costs with any identified problems at the OSWTP?

9. How much of the \$1.8 million bond has been spent in the last 12 months or since PWC has been operating the site?
 - a. If any of the \$1.8 million bond been spent, please provide a breakdown on what the bond was spent on?

10. Is the total cost of ongoing maintenance and operational activities coming from the \$1.8 million bond? If not where is this being funded from?

11. Are there any problems at the plant or with the plant that are or could be considered a risk to the community? If yes what are they?