

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Primary Industry and Resources:

Fracking

The Northern Territory budget papers contain information on Jemena Northern Gas Pipeline project.

1. Why should my constituents trust in the Government's fracking inquiry when infrastructure has been approved which the pipeline proponent Jemena and the fracking industry's peak lobby group says require fracked gas for project viability?
2. Why aren't you waiting for science and for the community to inform decisions before approving infrastructure?
3. Will the Minister assuage the concerns of Territorians by applying a conditional restriction on the transportation of fracked gas through the Northern Gas Pipeline?

Gas Pipeline

4. Given that Queensland-based fertilizer company Incitec Pivot is the only customer have signed up to purchase gas from the Northern Gas Pipeline and they have stated that they will save \$55 million a year every year for 10 years by having access to the gas supplied through the Northern Gas Pipeline, how much per unit is Power and Water selling its excess gas to them for?
5. How much will the Northern Territory Government pay in tariffs to Jemena to transport our Northern Territory gas to Queensland?

Mining

6. What conversations have been had between the NT Government and the Federal Government about the proposed Chandler salt mine and permanent toxic and hazardous waste storage facility?
7. Is the Chief Minister concerned about the possibility of the Tellus facility becoming a trojan horse for a nuclear waste repository?
8. Has the NT Government considered the potential costs of security for the Chandler facility after its initial proposed 29 year life?

9. What is the NT Government's position on a coal deal made just before the CLP left office reported in the Australian on Tuesday August 23 2016 ?
