

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

#### **Space Industry in the Northern Territory**

1. How was it determined that the Northern Territory Government support a space industry in Arnhem Land?
  2. Were other locations and sites in the Northern Territory considered by the Northern Territory Government?
  3. If so, please provide all details of what sites were considered and who and what organisations were involved in these negotiations?
  4. Were any sites in Central Australia considered in the process of establishing a suitable site for a space industry in the Northern Territory?
  5. If not, then why not?
  6. Please provide details of the when the Northern Territory Government commenced negotiations with Equatorial Launch Australia (ELA) for the proposed space industry in the Northern Territory?
  7. At what stage are negotiations up to with the parties (Equatorial Launch Australia, the Northern Land Council and the Gumattj Corporation) to establish a space industry in the Northern Territory?
  8. Is it too late for Central Australia to be considered as a site for a Northern Territory Space Industry?
  9. What are the ideal climatic, geographical and physical conditions for a Space Industry to operate?
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