

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources:

Environment Management

1. Please advise whether carbon pollution is now considered when assessing the environmental impact of large projects? How does this differ from previous practice?
2. What are the responsibilities, targets and strategies of the Aboriginal Carbon Unit?
3. Is there any cost associated with the re-instatement of the Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee?
4. Have the Energy Smart and Water Smart programs for small business been established?
5. Has the proposed amendment to the Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act to recognise Indigenous Ranger groups been finalised yet?
6. Has a Renewable Energy Unit been established within DCM?
7. When can we expect the proposed changes to the Environmental Protection Act?
8. Has the Public Environment Report threshold been lowered?