

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Collins to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources:

**NT Coastal and Marine Management Strategy**

1. Please provide information of progress of implementation of the NT Coastal and Marine Management Strategy:
  - i. Have the Partnership Group members been contacted since the release of the NT Coastal and Marine Management Strategy in September 2019;
  - ii. Has the Marine Stewardship Group met and begun its role in planning and management;
  - iii. Has work begun on the year 1 milestone 'Marine spatial planning framework trialled, evaluated and refined'
  - iv. Has work begun on the year 1 milestone 'Knowledge gaps and research priorities related to the management of coastal and marine values understood?'
2. How much funding has been committed to the NT Coastal and Marine Management Strategy's implementation for year 1?
3. Have staff been appointed to oversee implementation of the NT Coastal and Marine Management Strategy?