LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Port Corporation - High Temperature Incinerator

1. In 2004/2005 Estimates Committee hearings your Government said it would enter into negotiations over the disposal of human body parts using a new \$2 million high temperature incinerator to be established by the Port Corporation. What was the outcome of those negotiations between the Port Corporation and the Government?

ANSWER

In August 2004, URS Australia Pty Ltd were engaged by the Construction Division of DIPE to undertake a study on the generation and characteristics of quarantine and clinical wastes in Darwin.

The results of this study have been used to determine the size of incinerator required and tender documentation has been prepared.

A Notice of Intent has been lodged for the project as well as a development application.