

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

More Questions on Darwin Passenger Railway Terminal

In December 2021, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics awarded a consultancy to Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd for \$234,389 to undertake a relocation feasibility study and concept design for the Darwin Passenger Railway Terminal.

Questions:

1. Over a year since Aurecon commenced this work, why has no final report or concept design been publically released?
2. When will the final feasibility report and concept design be released publically?
3. Did the consultants consider other locations on merit, other than Archer or Tivendale? If yes which sites, if no why not?
4. The CLP Opposition has sought a briefing on numerous occasions but have been told further work is still being undertaken. What further work is being or has been undertaken?
5. Will this or did this additional work result in any contract variations?
6. If yes, what were the costs of each contract variation?
7. Does the NT Government have any forward estimates on when this relocation is likely to commence and what budget figure has been penciled in as a result of any preliminary quantity surveying that may have been done by Aurecon on potential concept designs? Can you provide this detail?