

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Chief Minister:

**Amphibian Aerospace Industries**

The NT Government has committed \$10 million to Amphibian Aerospace Industries (AAI) to build the aircraft through the Local Jobs Fund.

**Questions:**

1. How will the \$10 million be paid to AAI?
2. What security was given to the NT Government in relation to the \$10 million paid to AAI?
3. If the AAI project doesn't go ahead, how will the NT Government recover the \$10 million paid to AAI?
4. Are there any milestones that must be met by AAI in relation to the \$10 million paid to AAI?
5. Were any personal guarantees requested and required to be signed by Directors, or any other person of AAI in relation to the \$10 million paid for AAI?
6. How many jobs will be funded and what is the timeline for commencement of these positions?
7. How many jobs are FTE, how many part-time and how many are VET based traineeships?
8. Will all of the jobs created go to locals or will AAI also recruit nationally and/or internationally?
9. What are the conditions that must be met in order for the \$10 million grant to be paid?
10. Are there specific time frames that must be met?
11. Will any part of this \$10 million grant be funded to Darwin International Airport – Airport Development Groups proposed new Aerospace Manufacturing Precinct?
12. Is the \$10 million grant also subject to AAI securing investment funding to build the manufacturing facility and commence its design and production?

13. AAI claim the first new amphibious aircraft is expected to be completed by 2026. Can this timing be achieved given the company's only on ground facility is a rented hangar in the general aviation precinct at Darwin Airport?