LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Katherine Logistics and Agribusiness Hub

The Katherine Logistics and Agribusiness Hub (KLAH) has been in the planning process for a number of years, but has stalled due to the failure of the NT Government to secure Native Title with the Traditional Owners.

Questions:

- 1. Why have native title negotiations stalled and /or failed on the proposed KLAH site in Katherine?
- 2. What next steps will be taken and what is the planned timetable?
- 3. How many projects and/or prospective business operations have been lost at the KLAH due to the unresolved native title?
- 4. How many jobs have been lost?
- 5. KLAH is listed on the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy as a key initiative the NT Government will deliver within 3 years. What is being done to ensure this project can be delivered within 3 years?
- 6. At what point will the KLAH be abandoned due to the native title failures and a new site investigated?