

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Security:

Fracking and Water Security

1. Recommendation 9.8 of the Pepper Inquiry states that the Government seeks to ensure there is no net increase in the life cycle emissions associated with onshore gas produced in the NT. This includes emissions created using NT gas interstate.

In light of the recent change of Federal Government, what is the Minister's plan to ensure recommendation 9.8 is implemented and there will be no net increase in life cycle emissions associated with NT onshore gas?

2. NT environmental organisations outline that 40% of the recommendations from the Fracking Inquiry, which the NT Government state are complete, have not been implemented in accordance with the Inquiry.

Will you commission an independent review to assess whether or not the implementation of the recommendations of the Fracking Inquiry have been properly implemented?

3. This budget commits \$18 million to water resources. What money from that will be used to ensure traditional owners, elders, leaders and community members are consulted prior to major decisions regarding water management, such as water licenses being granted, are made?