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To: Hon Paul Kirby MLA

Portfolio: Agribusiness and Fisheries

Agency: Industry, Tourism and Trade

Subject: Access to Manbulloo Station

QUESTION

Could you provide an update on the access to Manbulloo Station on the Katherine River to the 50k hole?

ANSWER

Increasing access opportunities for recreational fishers remains a priority for this Government.

The change in ownership of Manbulloo Station has resulted in negotiations between the parties having to be revisited.

An extension to the project timeframes has been provided to allow access negotiations to continue. These negotiations involve the station owner, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, and the Amateur Fishermen's Association of the Northern Territory.