

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to the Minister for Construction

Fog Bay Road

As the Fog Bay Road is a piece of critical infrastructure in the Top End, would you please advise:-

Capital Works and maintenance

1. The amount of funds expended on the Fog Bay Rd in 2008, 2009 and 2010 to date on maintenance and capital works;
2. The scope of the maintenance works;
3. The scope of the capital works;

Works in 2009 and 2010

4. In regard to works undertaken in 2009 and 2010:
 - (a) what creek and stream crossings have been worked on;
 - (b) what was done on each crossings, were any natural streams/creeks re-aligned;
 - (c) what was the cost of the re-alignment;
 - (d) how much was saved by re-alignment;
 - (e) have the changes worked;
 - (f) If they haven't worked, what are the proposed changes, the cost to remediate and what is the completion timeframe;

Tender T09-1487

5. In regards specifically to Tender T09-1487 awarded to Allan King and Sons Constructions Ltd:
 - (a) when did the contract go out;
 - (b) what was the criteria of the tender;
 - (c) why did the road cut through natural waterways;
 - (d) why were the works done in the wet season;
 - (e) were the works done damaged by rain and stream flow and have to be re-worked;
 - (f) were there any variations to this tender, and if so what were they;
 - (g) what was the total final cost, and did this include a payment for remedial work; and

Works proposed for 2010 -2011

6. what works are proposed for Fog Bay Rd in the remainder of 2010 and in 2011.
