

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Transport:

Transport

1. Please list all reviews being undertaken by the Department and the date of expected finalisation.
2. How much is allocated to attract or retain air routes?
 - a) What funding was committed to attract Tigerair to Darwin?
 - b) What funding was committed prior to Tigerair coming to Alice Springs?
 - c) What funding is payable to Qantas for air route development?
3. What is the status of the privatisation of Darwin Bus Service?
4. Please itemise the \$0.4m spend on the remote bus program.
 - a) What plans are there to extend remote buses to other communities?
 - b) What feedback has the department had from current users of the program?
5. What is the timeline for completion, and the proportion of Territory Government/Commonwealth Government funding for the following capital works:
 - a) Canteen creek airstrip upgrade?
 - b) Fog Bay Road – upgrade of Leviathan Creek crossing?
 - c) Outback Way roads?
 - d) Improving local roads traffic management?
 - e) Barge landings – Maningrida?
 - f) Katherine rural roads?
 - g) Lajamanu Road – Kalkarindji to Lajamanu?
 - h) Larapinta/Lovegrove Drive intersection upgrade?
 - i) Litchfield Park Road?
 - j) Flood Immunity – Victoria Highway?
 - k) Safety and Fatigue Management?

- l) Strengthening and Widening?
 - m) Regional roads productivity package?
 - n) Roads to Recovery Program?
 - o) Roystonea Avenue upgrade from Temple Terrace to Gurd Street?
 - p) Rural arterials – pavement strengthening and widening?
 - q) Secondary and local roads pavement strengthening?
 - r) Strategic economic development roads?
 - s) Tiger Brennan Drive duplication – Darwin CBD to Berrimah?
 - t) Urban arterials – strengthen deficient pavement?
 - u) Urban arterials – traffic management improvements?
 - v) Urban beautification – northern Stuart Highway from MVR to Telegraph Station?
6. What is the timeline for completion, and the proportion of Territory Government/Commonwealth Government funding for the following revoted capital works:
- a) Upgrade and seal existing airstrip at Kaltukatjara?
 - b) Upgrade and seal existing airstrip at Utopia?
 - c) Lajamanu airstrip upgrade?
 - d) Upgrade and seal existing airstrip at Yarralin?
 - e) Mandorah Jetty car park upgrade?
 - f) Upgrade the hardstand area at Wurrumiyanga to include raising the level of the site?
 - g) Construct a grade-separated overpass on Stuart Highway over the railway south of Alice Springs?
 - h) Stuart Highway heavy vehicle diversion around Katherine CBD – planning work to determine ultimate corridor for heavy vehicle diversion, consistent with land use objectives in the broader Katherine area?
 - i) Continue flood immunity improvements on selected sections of the Territory national network?
 - j) Tanami Road – continue to upgrade and seal targeted sections to improve accessibility and reduce access disruption to communities?
 - k) Heavy Vehicle Package – upgrade or construct truck parking bays on the Lasseter, Plenty and Tanami highways?

- l) Heavy Vehicle Package – pavement strengthening and widening of various sections of the Carpentaria Highway?
 - m) Heavy Vehicle Package – strengthening of four existing bridges on the Buntine Highway?
 - n) Central Arnhem Road – stream crossing upgrades at Goyder River and Badalngarmirri (Donydji) River and targeted pavement upgrades¹
 - o) Provide passing opportunities on the Central Arnhem Road?
 - p) Community, beef and mining roads, and Port Keats Road?
 - q) Strengthen and widen targeted sections and improve safety on the Arnhem Highway including overtaking lanes?
 - r) Upgrade Charlotte River crossing on Fog Bay Road including constructing a new bridge and associated approaches and drainage works?
 - s) Jenkins Road – upgrade and seal, stage 2?
 - t) Tiger Brennan Drive duplication – Darwin CBD to Berrimah Road?
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