

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Underground Carpark Fence Artwork

- 1. Please advise who designed the new artwork for the fence surrounding the underground carpark project adjacent to State Square.**

Boab Design.

Boab is a brand and creative consultancy established in Darwin in 2008. Further information on the company can be found via their website <http://boabdesign.com.au>.

- 2. Was the artwork carried out by the current contractor or by a separate contractor hired by Government?**

Boab Design is on a separate panel contract.

- 3. Which Government department directed the painting of the fence and why?**

The Department of the Chief Minister in conjunction with the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics directed the painting of the fence. The location of the underground carpark fence provides an opportunity to inform the community of Government initiatives and projects that are underway as part of the Darwin CBD Revitalisation.

- 4. What is planned for the Esplanade facing side of the fence? At what cost?**

Nothing further is planned for the Esplanade facing side of the fence.

- 5. Why are there two squares of synthetic grass on the fence? Is there a purpose to them or are they design elements?**

The purpose of the inclusion of the two squares of synthetic grass on the fence is purely cosmetic as part of the design element. The synthetic grass is aimed to represent the "grassed open space" that will be on top of the underground car park once the project is completed.

- 6. Who decided to include the synthetic grass?**

The graphic design agency, Boab Design.