

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Chief Minister

Progress on implementation of Fracking Inquiry recommendations

- 1. The Fracking Inquiry Report lists a table of actions that need to be completed before exploration or production of shale oil or gas can begin. This is known as table 16.1. Please update me on the current progress of action on table 16.1.**

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- 2. Will all actions required by the Fracking Inquiry (as listed in table 16.1) be in place before the 2019 Dry Season to enable exploration activities to begin?**

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- 3. How does the current pace of implementing all changes required in table 16.1 compare to when the Fracking Inquiry was handed down in March 2018?**

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- 4. If the pace of implementation of table 16.1 has slowed, why? What action will be taken to get implementation back on track?**

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