

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Chief Minister:

Fracking Inquiry

1. What were the criteria for selection of all panel members?
 2. Why were only two Territory 'experts' selected for the Panel of Inquiry?
 3. How many times do you expect the panel formed to inquire into hydraulic fracturing will meet between the first scheduled meeting on December 8 and the final release of its report?
 4. Where will these meetings take place?
 5. Will panel members be expected to attend meetings or will they be permitted to participate via conference call?
 6. How will they accumulate information to contribute to the inquiry?
 7. Will the report of the Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the NT conducted by Dr Allan Hawke AC in 2014/15 be considered by the Panel of Inquiry?
 8. What is the budgeted cost of the inquiry?
 9. What is Justice Rachel Pepper's full remuneration for chairing the inquiry – including sitting fees, travel, accommodation and other payments?
 10. What will each individual panel member be remunerated – including sitting fees, travel, accommodation and other payments for participating in the inquiry?
 11. When will the Inquiry be finalised?
 12. When will the interim report be available?
 13. Will both the interim and final reports be made public in full?
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