

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: AET 264-268**

**Topic: Asset recycling in Northern Territory**

**Reference: written - 06 March 2015**

**Senator: Dastyari, Sam**

**Question:**

264. Is the Commonwealth considering providing any infrastructure funding, or any other reward, to the Northern Territory for selling Territory Insurance Office (TIO)?

265. Has the Northern Territory government formally applied for funds from the Asset Recycling initiative?

266. Could the Northern Territory government be retrospectively considered for funds from the Asset Recycling initiative?

267. The Northern Territory Government has announced that it intends to lease the Port of Darwin for 99 years; the Northern Territory Chief Minister has stated that such a lease does not constitute privatisation: would such a lease be eligible under the Asset Recycling Initiative?

268. Has the Northern Territory government formally applied for the sale of the Port of Darwin to be considered under the Asset recycling initiative?

**Answer:**

264-268: discussions are ongoing. It would be inappropriate to comment at this stage.