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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Crossin asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 86.

Question:

Northern Land Council

Senator CROSSIN— Were there other people at that meeting that you can disclose for us, like the chairman of the Northern Land Council, Norman Fry?

Ms Borthwick—We would need to seek their permission to be able to identify who was at that meeting from the NLC.

Ms Paul—We are happy to do that.

Senator CROSSIN—I ask you to take that on notice.

Answer:

Northern Land Council

We have been advised that The Northern Land Council's position on privacy and confidentiality requirements of these meetings is that it is not prepared to comment regarding the attendees at the meetings or any position that is expressed at them. This position was most recently stated by the Council in its media statement of 9 March 2007 concerning meetings in the Tennant Creek region on 7 and 8 March 2007.