

**Response provided to journalist
20 March 2019**

Question:

Recently, Michael Gunner was in Katherine and he told the Katherine Times he would speak to Defence about bringing the arrival date of the PFAS treatment plant to Katherine early.

Did he make that request?

What was Defence's response?

Response:

Defence is in regular contact with the Northern Territory (NT) government and NT Power and Water Corporation.

Defence understands the Water Treatment Plant is on track to be delivered by the end of 2019. Further questions should be referred to NT Power and Water who will be the owners and operators of the plant.