Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government should release its report on the proposed demolition of buildings at the Berrimah Research Station. He understands that buildings have already been earmarked for demolition.

Gerry says the public, industry and Primary Industry staff should be able to see and comment what the Government report says so that that any proposed action by the Government is thoroughly scrutinised and evaluated.

Gerry says Primary Industry research in the Territory seems to have lost its way under the Labor Government because the Government regards Primary Industry as a poor cousin when compared to other Ministries.

He says that no action should be taken to demolish any buildings or sell off any Berrimah Farm land until a full environmental, planning and economic report is completed and the public is able to have input into and respond to the report.

He says that part of the environmental report should cover any herbicide contamination of the soil as land at the farm was used for herbicide trials over many years.

He says that you would hope that the Government would have learnt by its mistakes after the election but it seems the same old silly planning policies before the election are still the same old silly planning policies after the election perpetrated by the same silly old planning minister.

Gerry says he will continue to fight to stop the Government selling off of land at Berrimah for housing and highlight to Territorians that Weddell should have now been up and running as the third city around our the harbour and reinforce to Territorians the fact that this has not happened because of the total lack of foresight when it comes to planning by the Labor Government.