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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	1
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on progress of all CLP announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.

Answer

Details on progress of CLP announcements that relate to AGD are set out in the table below:

	Commitment	Status
1.	Amend Sentencing Act to establish new minimum sentencing guidelines for assault offences	The <i>Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Minimum Sentences) Act 2013</i> commenced on 1 May 2013
2.	Safe Homes Policy to assist families strengthen home security, through additional financial support to Victims of Crime	\$1 million per annum has been allocated for the Safe at Home Policy and expressions of interest have been sought for its implementation
3.	Amend Bail Act	The <i>Bail Amendment Act</i> commenced on 5 February 2014

4.	Release of quarterly crime statistics	This commitment has been met and crime statistics are now scheduled for monthly release
5.	Increase Victim's Assistance Levy by \$2M a year and possible penalties for late/unpaid fines	The <i>Victims of Crime Assistance Amendment Act (Serial 10)</i> was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 12 February 2013 and commenced on 1 July 2013
6.	Mandatory minimum three months' jail for assaulting person in service of public	The <i>Criminal Code Amendment (Assaults on Workers) Act 2013</i> commenced on 1 May 2013
7.	Introduce one punch homicide legislation	The <i>Criminal Code Amendment (Violent Act Causing Death) Act 2012</i> commenced on 21 December 2012
8.	Give priority to improving Alice Springs courtrooms	Funds have been allocated to improve Court facilities. Tenders for a new Supreme Court facility closed on 21 May 2014 and are being assessed.
10.	Introduce legislation to deal with dangerous sexual offenders	The <i>Serious Sex Offenders Act 2013</i> commenced on 1 July 2013
11.	Legislation for medical powers of attorney and advance health directives	The <i>Advance Personal Planning Act 2013</i> commenced on 17 March 2014

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	2
From	Written Question 172

Question	Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.
Answer	Nil.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	3
From	Written Question 172

Question

Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements made since 1 July 2013

Answer

	Title and Date of Media Statement	Status
1	CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL TO REDUCE RED TAPE 15 May 2014	Bill introduced in May sittings. Scheduled for debate in August.
2	FLEEING FROM POLICE TO ATTRACT UP TO FIVE YEARS JAIL 5 May 2014	In progress.
3	COURT REFORMS TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT 27 March 2014	In progress.
4	TOUGH MEASURES TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT	Completed. Bill introduced 20.02.14

	17 February 2014	
5	YOUR WISHES TO BE RESPECTED IN THE FUTURE 27 November 2013	Completed. Commenced 17 March 2014
6	A NEW APPROACH TO REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 18 November 2013	In progress
7	CHANGES TO HIT-AND-RUN LEGISLATION 17 October 2013	Completed. Bill introduced 17/10/2013
8	COURTS GIVEN POWER TO ORDER INDEPENDENT PSYCHIATRIC OR MEDICAL TESTING 15 October 2013	Completed. Bill introduced 15/10/13
9	ALL CHILD ABUSE MATERIAL TO BE DESTROYED 9 October 2013	Completed. Bill introduced 09/10/2013
10	PROTECTING OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM GENITAL MUTILATION 28 August 2013	Completed. Bill introduced 28.08.13. Bill passed 16.10.13.
11	VICTIMS AND WITNESSES BENEFIT FROM COURT REFORMS 28 August 2013	Not complete. Bill being drafted.
12	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL – SWIFT JUSTICE FOR TERRITORIANS 27 August 2013	Bill introduced in May sittings. Scheduled for debate in August.
13	INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN PLACES OF DETENTION 22 August 2013	Completed. Bill introduced 22.08.13
14	TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR MATCH FIXING 21 August 2013	Bill commenced 6 September 2013

15	METHAMPHETAMINES A DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITY 8 July 2013	The Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methamphetamine) Bill 2013 was introduced 29/08/13 and passed 15/10/13
16	ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL SERVICES 4 July 2013	Completed.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	4
From	Written Question 172

Question

Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between commitment and policy announcements made within government press releases and the actual implementation of Government policy and funding decisions.

Answer

Refer to question 3.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	5
From	Written Question 172

Question	Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities.
Answer	Question will be answered by the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	6
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on staff movements and all costs resulting from all Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013 have affected the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice through the transfer of the Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Tribunal, however no budget or staff were transferred during the reporting period.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	7
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on staff movements and payouts and all costs including ministerial office relocation costs resulting from portfolio reshuffles since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	8
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.

Answer

- No new marketing campaigns have been conducted since the change of Government.
- Most advertising was for consultative purposes around the Government's law reform agenda.
- Events and Exhibitions relates to the Children's Commissioner's involvement in a National exhibit and Consumer Affairs Indigenous education program.
- Public Information campaigns (brochures/Leaflets) included the Community Visitor Program and the 2013 Supreme Court Open Day with reprints for several divisions.
- The reporting period also saw the completion of the witnesses assistance service DVD.
- Website expenditure included maintenance requirements for the DPP information portal and the AGD Intranet.

*Includes Independent Statutory Authorities

Details	Cost \$
Advertising	
Magazines/Journals	0
Newspapers	6,778
Online	

Outdoor(Banners)	80
Radio	0
Television	0
Sub Total	6,858
Other activities	
Logo and publication development	16,271
Displays	1,998
Events & Exhibitions	3,412
Newsletters	1,927
Consultation & Planning	8,000
Editorials	0
Marketing Research	0
Marketing Websites	22,124
Photography	1,509
Brochures/Leaflets	15,023
Multi-Media (CDS, DVDs, other)	8,586
Promotional Merchandise	5,385
Media Monitoring	2,225
Sub Total	86,461
Grand Total	93,319

Specific items greater than \$2,000 are detailed below:

- DPP Logo Design \$4,494.50
- AGD Annual Report Layout \$10,163.64
- Children's Commissioner – As Eye See It Exhibition \$2,754.42
- Health Complaints Commission Brochure re-print \$5,908
- AGD Values and Strat Plan printing \$3,246.44
- CJC Promotional Material \$3,687.50
- OIC Promotional Material \$2,423.50
- Witness Assistance Services DVD \$8,586.36
- Domestic Violence Project Communications Plan Workshop \$8,000
- DPP Sharepoint/Intranet upgrade \$7,372
- AGD Intranet \$14,752.73
- Courts Media Monitoring \$2,224.61

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	9
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all government advertising in breach of the Public Information Act as identified by the Auditor General since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Auditor-General.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	10
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full breakdown of all ministerial office expenditure since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	11
From	Written Question 172

Question

A full list of all forced redundancies across all agencies including an explanation for each redundancy on why it was necessary to breach the CLP's election commitment that no public servant would be sacked.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	12
From	Written Question 172

Question

A full list of all personnel who have left the Northern Territory Public Sector and then returned since 1 July 2013 including payout and settlement details.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	13
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on all Government tenders, contracts and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013 including whether the recipient is a member of the Country Liberal Party. This includes full location details for companies and organisations.

Answer

Details on tenders and contracts for the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice are included in Table 1 (attached).

Grant expenditure for the period 1/7/2013 to 31/3/2014 is provided at Table 2 (attached). The Department has not awarded any new grants since 1/7/2013.

Political party membership is unknown.

Table 1

Contractor Name	Location	Purpose	Amount
Lexact Pty. Ltd KATHERINE NT Darwin Funeral Services Pty Ltd WINNELLIE NT Centre Funeral Services Pty Ltd ALICE SPRINGS NT	NT - Various	Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek - Provision of Body Transportation and Undertaking Services for a Period of 24 Months	\$488,419.00
IBM Australia Limited	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Consultancy - Development, Implementation and Maintenance of a Complete System Enterprise Architecture for the Modernisation of the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS)	\$752,036.00
University of New England	NSW	Alice Springs - Consultancy - Evaluation of the Alice Springs Integrated Response to Family and Domestic Violence Project	\$189,257.00
Clayton Utz (Melbourne)	VIC	Darwin - Provision of legal services (solicitor)	\$50,000.00
Fenwick Elliott Grace	SA	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$132,000.00
Alan Lindsay, Barrister	SA	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$37,000.00
Dr IR Freckelton SC	VIC	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$77,000.00
Squire Sanders	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$38,500.00
Squire Sanders	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$26,400.00
Squire Sanders	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$27,500.00
Sonia Brownhill	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services (barrister)	\$26,400.00
Alistair Wyvill SC	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services (barrister)	\$23,100.00
Evans & Peck	NSW	Darwin - Provision of engineering services	\$175,780.00
Sonia Brownhill	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services (barrister)	\$25,000.00
Kerry Sibley	NT - Darwin	Darwin - legal services (barrister)	\$25,300.00
Piper Alderman	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$85,800.00
Minter Ellison (Melbourne)	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$33,000.00
Minter Ellison (Melbourne)	VIC	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$27,500.00
Basil Sansom	TAS	Darwin - Provision of anthropological services	\$21,000.00
Jonathon Horton	QLD	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$39,900.00
Paul Lawrie	VIC	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$20,000.00
Duncan McConnel	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$30,250.00
Clayton Utz Darwin	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$16,500.00
Dr IR Freckelton SC	VIC	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$30,250.00
Tony Slater QC	NSW	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$34,650.00
Sonia Brownhill	NT - Darwin	Darwin - Provision of legal services	\$31,680.00

Table 2

Vendor Name	Total	Program
ANGLICARE NT (DARWIN)	\$330,000.00	Crime Victims Services
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN WOMENS LEGAL SERVICE INC	\$369,000.00	Community Justice Grants
DARWIN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE INC	\$311,317.00	Community Justice Grants
NATIONAL PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTRE	\$1,030.00	Funding to support promotion of pro bono services across the legal profession
NT LEGAL AID COMMISSION	\$2,613,000.00	Community Justice Grants
NT LEGAL AID COMMISSION ADVANCE ACCOUNT	\$2,613,000.00	Community Justice Grants
VICTIMS OF CRIME NT INC	\$210,000.00	Community Justice Grants
Grand Total	\$6,447,347.00	

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Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	14
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on the procurement processes undertaken and the employment contracts for the employment within the Northern Territory public sector since 1 July 2013 of all former CLP and Liberal party candidates and members of parliament at Territory or Federal level.

Answer

Details on procurement process are answered in question 13.

Employment of all public sector staff is undertaken based on the merit principle.

Political party membership is unknown.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	15
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details and costs of all ministerial travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	16
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	17
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013?

Answer

The Department has spent \$22.2k on public service hospitality since 1 July 2013 through to 31 March 2014.

Details of events with expenditure greater than \$1000 are provided in the table below:

Event	Expenditure	NTG Invitees*	Non-NTG Invitees*	Minister Attended*
Chief Ministers Awards	\$1,200.00	5	5	
Farewell function - Chief Magistrate	\$1,187.72	30	30	Y
Judges and Staff Christmas Function	\$1,000.00	20	5	
Law Society Annual Dinner	\$1,356.73	9	0	
Magistrates Conference Dinner	\$1,859.51	24	0	Y
Mental Health Review Tribunal AGM and Dinner	\$1,336.13	23	21	
Opening of the Legal Year Lunch	\$1,018.14	32	0	Y
Total	\$8,958.23			

*From available records

Below is a list of events for the period:

AGD Events List

20th Anniversary celebration Anti-Discrimination & Disability Discrimination Acts
Administrators of Australasian Law Admitting Authorities Conference
AGD Christmas Party
Asia Pacific Coroner's Society Conference
CE Dinner Alice Springs
Chief Ministers Awards
Christmas Function
Completion of Interpreter's Protocols Celebration
Continuing Professional Development - luncheon
Criminal Court Users Forum
Community Visitor Program Workshop
Domestic and Family Violence Reduction Strategy Workshops
Disability Awareness Week - Q & A session
End of year celebrations
Farewell celebration
HCSCC Conciliation
Inter-jurisdictional Forum
International Day of People with Disabilities
International Women's Day Breakfast
Law Society Annual Dinner
Legal Practitioners Admission Board meetings
Magistrates Conference Dinner
Internal Meetings
Mental Health Review Tribunal AGM and Dinner
National Child Protection Week breakfast
NTCAT Consultation Refreshments
Opening of the Legal Year Lunch
Planning Day Luncheons
Public Trustees of Australia Meeting and Dinner
Registrar's Conference drinks
SFNT Master Class
Staff service celebrations
White Ribbon Charity Ball
White Ribbon Day Breakfast
Youth Justice Forum

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	18
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel, accommodation, hospitality and flight details including travel class since 1 July 2013

Answer

The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice spent \$200 642.91* on public service travel since 1 July 2013 and the details and costs are below:

International

The Department paid for four International trips since 1 July 2013 of which the following represents the breakdown:

1 x Business Class trip with a total cost of \$8,127.50

- Attendance at Special Committee of Solicitors-General meeting in New Zealand

2 x Economy Class trips with a total cost of \$1,781.72

- Attendance at the Australian College of Community Association Lawyers Conference in Queenstown, New Zealand
- Public Trustee installing the next Ultrdata and training in New Zealand

1 x trip where flight costs were covered by the employee with a total cost of, \$2,091.46

- International Land Title Conference Canada

Domestic

The Department paid for 103 Domestic travel arrangements since 1 July 2013 of which the following represents the breakdown:

11 x Business Class trips with a total cost of	\$41,119.95
92 x Economy Class trips with a total cost of	\$147,522.28

*The Department spent \$186 111.28 relating to Judicial travel since 1 July 2013 and the details and costs are below:

International

1 x Economy Class trip with a total cost of	\$3,003.69
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Domestic

23 x Business Class Flights with a total cost of	\$153,484.22
5 x Economy Class Flights with a total cost of	\$29,623.37

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	19
From	Written Question 172

Question

A breakdown of all water and other natural asset allocation granted by the Northern Territory Government since 26 August 2012 broken down by those granted to CLP members and others.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of Land Resource Management.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	20
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agency outputs and funding decisions contained within the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No.3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	21
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements in the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No.3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	22
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details including impact statements and implementation plans on all agency savings the May 2014 budget.

Answer

The department is in the process of considering how it will achieve the targeted savings. Where substantial change is proposed, the department will adopt the cooperative approach as set out in clause 17 of the Enterprise Agreement relating to the management of change as appropriate.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	23
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on all information and data contained within the fiscal strategy, updated fiscal outlook, risks to the updated financial projections, expenses and capital investment, intergovernmental revenue and territory taxes and royalties.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of Treasury and Finance.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	24
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the capital works program and estimated capital expenditure across all Government agencies and corporations.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No.4. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	25
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details of all revenue measures including new taxes and tax increases including levies and charges in Budget 2014. Details to include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.

Answer

Not applicable

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	26
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of all Government decisions and policies.

Answer

Refer to questions 1 and 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	27
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of the Government's savings measures.

Answer

Refer to questions 1 and 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	28
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on the operational impacts across Non-Government agencies as a result of all Government funding, decisions and policies.

Answer

Non-government organisations are external to the budget. This question should be posed to relevant non-government organisations.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	29
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on the impacts across all Government entities as a result of all increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs since August 26 2012.

Answer

No specific impact has been identified. Additional costs, if any, have been managed from within existing resources.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	30
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the two most recent Reports on Government Services.

Answer

Reports are publicly available. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	31
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within all Annual Reports produced by all Government entities across the last two financial years.

Answer

Reports are publicly available. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	32
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report produced by a Statutory Authority of the Northern Territory Government within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	33
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report commissioned by the Northern Territory Government and produced within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	34
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details on all information, data and forecasts contained within reports produced in the last two years in relation to the Northern Territory from Deloitte Access Economics, CommSec, Sensis, Australian Property Monitors, Housing Industry Association, Property Council, Master Builders Association and ANZ including the response from Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	35
From	Written Question 172

Question

Full details and all information and data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the Northern Territory in the last two years, including the response of Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	36
From	Written Question 172

Question

Details on all reports and data published on Northern Territory Government websites.

Answer

Data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	37
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total annual power bill of each government building owned/leased/used by each department?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of Corporate and Information Services.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	38
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the detailed breakdown of Corporate and Governance output of each department?

Answer

Refer to 2014-15 Budget Paper No.3.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	39
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on overseas travel in 2013/14?
What was the itinerary for each overseas trip undertaken by Ministers in 2013/14?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	40
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many advisers accompanied the Minister?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly accompanied the Minister?
- d. How many public sector employees or statutory officers accompanied the Minister?
- e. How many independent media representatives accompanied the Minister?
- f. How many private citizens accompanied the Minister?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	41
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on overseas travel in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to question 18.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	42
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many public sector employees or statutory officers travelled overseas?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly travelled with the Agency/Authority?
- d. What was the itinerary for the travel?

Answer

Refer to question 18.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	43
From	Written Question 172

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	44
From	Written Question 172

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Government Agencies or Authorities in 2013/14? If so,

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

Refer to question 13

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	45
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	46 (a)
From	Written Question 172

Question

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	46(b)
From	Written Question 172

Question

What was the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on official hospitality in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to question 17

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	47
From	Written Question 172

Question

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a) What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b) How many guest attended?
- c) How many Ministers attended?
- d) What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer to question 17

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	48
From	Written Question 172

Question

Were any gifts received by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. What gifts were received?
- b. What is the estimated value of each gift received?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	49
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on advertising in 2013/14?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	50
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	51
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on advertising in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to question 8.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	52
From	Written Question 172

Question

52. For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?

Answer

Refer to question 8.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	53
From	Written Question 172

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Chief Minister or the Minister for Land Resource Management.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	54
From	Written Question 172

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Chief Minister or the Minister for Land Resource Management.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	55
From	Written Question 172

Question

What are the details by project of revoted capital works in all Department and Government Authorities?

Answer

Refer to question 24

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	56
From	Written Question 172

Question

By classification and level, how many permanent employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

As at Pay 20 2014, there were 284.60 permanent employees currently employed in the Department and Independent Offices as outlined in the table below.

Classification/Level	Permanent Employees
Administrative Officer 2	5.00
Administrative Officer 3	64.18
Administrative Officer 4	53.40
Administrative Officer 5	26.32
Administrative Officer 6	36.84
Administrative Officer 7	17.36
Senior Administrative Officer 1	18.00
Senior Administrative Officer 2	14.80
Professional 2	4.90
Professional 3	18.19
Senior Professional 1	11.61
Senior Professional 2	14.00
Grand Total	284.60

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	57
From	Written Question 172

Question

By classification and level, how many temporary employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

As at Pay 20 2014, there were 127.95 temporary employees including casuals currently employed in the Department and Independent Offices as outlined in the table below. This figure excludes Judiciary (25 FTE) and Commissioners (6 FTE).

Classification/Level	Temporary Employees
Administrative Officer 2	9.93
Administrative Officer 3	16.43
Administrative Officer 4	14.5
Administrative Officer 5	3.8
Administrative Officer 6	5
Administrative Officer 7	4
Executive Officer 1 Contract	21.8
Executive Officer 2 Contract	12.5
Executive Officer 3 Contract	5.2
Executive Officer 4 Contract	1
Executive Officer 6 Contract	1
Professional 2	15
Professional 3	4.6
Senior Professional 1	2
Senior Professional 2	3
NTPS Adult Apprentice	0.69
Graduate	7.5
Grand Total	127.95

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	58
From	Written Question 172

Question

How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	59
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each Statutory Board:

- a. Who are the current members and when were they appointed?
- b. What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?
- c. What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?
- d. How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Answer

- a. List attached.
- b. \$108,012.36
- c. Costs are incurred within the agency's operational budget and it is difficult to attribute to specific boards.
- d. List attached

ALCOHOL MANDATORY TREATMENT TRIBUNAL**Number of meetings:** 122

Name	Appointed
Mr Garry Joseph Bell	30 June 2013
Mr Thomas Francis Joseph Berkley	30 June 2013
Mr John Clifton Boneham	30 June 2013
Mr Christopher Delaney	30 June 2013
Ms Suzi Anastasia Kapetas	30 June 2013
Ms Heather Julie King	30 June 2013
Mr Garry Alfred Lambert	30 June 2013
Mr Anastasis (Tass) Andrew Liveris	30 June 2013
Ms Gabrielle Lovegrove Martin	30 June 2013
Mr Martin Jeffrey Blakemore	30 June 2013
Mr Peter John Newbery	30 June 2013
Mr Paul Hubert Rysavy	30 June 2013
Mrs Dianne Louise Samways	30 June 2013
Mr Phillip John Walcott	30 June 2013
Mrs Amanda Gwen Nobbs-Carcuro	30 June 2013
Mr Alan James Woodcock	30 June 2013
Mrs Beth Susanne Walker	30 June 2013

CHILD DEATH REVIEW AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Number of meetings: 6

Name	Appointed
Ms Priscilla Karen Collins	20 February 2014
Dr Victor Nossar	19 January 2013
Ms Leonie Jane Warburton	29 May 2012
Dr Anthony Jo Wright	19 January 2013
Dr Charles Joseph John Kilburn	19 January 2013
Dr Robert Mikaleus Parker	19 January 2013
Ms Kathryn Ganley	9 March 2014
Dr Steven Lindsay Guthridge	13 March 2014
Dr Barbara Ann Paterson	19 January 2013
Dr Howard Ian Bath	19 January 2013
Dr Geoffrey Stewart	11 March 2013
Ms Vicki Baylis	11 March 2013
Commander Richard Bryson	1 March 2013
Mr Peter Pangquee	26 February 2016

COMMUNITY JUSTICE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Number of meetings: 7

Name	Appointed
Dr Catherine Ann Holmes	13 September 2011
Ms Olga Havnan	13 September 2011
Mr Owen Darryl Saunders	13 September 2011
Ms Justine Davis	Nominated/ Mediator
Mr Ippei Okazaki	Mediator
Mr Michael O'Donnell	13 September 2011
Ms Dianne Louise Samways	26 June 2013

CRIMES VICTIMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Number of meetings: 2**

Name	Appointed
Ms Lesley Merrett	Nomination
Ms Louise Ogden	27 December 2012
Ms Betty Herbert	Nomination
Superintendent Sean Parnell	Nomination
Ms Lu Steuart	Nomination
Mr Ken Middlebrook	Nomination
Dr Peter John Beaumont	27 December 2012
Ms Peggy Siew Meng Cheong	27 December 2012
Mr Michael Taniwha Campbell	27 December 2012
Ms Janet Irene Taylor	27 December 2012
Ms Shelley Parkin	Nomination

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMPLAINTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Number of meetings: Nil

Name

Appointed

Ms Gabrielle Martin

2 August 2012

Ms Inge Baumann-May

12 April 2013

Mr Jasinder Anand

2 August 2012

Ms Robyne BurrIDGE

31 January 2013

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL REVIEW TRIBUNAL

Number of meetings: 17

Name

Appointed

Mr Kelvin Currie

31 January 2013

Mr Michael Martin

31 January 2013

LANDS, PLANNING & MINING TRIBUNAL

Number of meetings: 6

Name

Appointed

Mr Greg Cavanagh

2 July 2012

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' ADMISSION BOARD OF THE NT

Number of meetings: 6

Name	Appointed
Mr Vince Luppino	Ex-Officio
Ms Sophie Cleveland	30 September 2013
Professor Les McCrimmon	30 September 2013
Mr William Francis	30 September 2013
Ms Peggy Cheong	30 September 2013
Ms Candice McLean	30 September 2013
Ms Jenni Daniel-Yee	30 September 2013

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' FUNDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Number of meetings: 7

Name	Appointed
Ms Peggy Siew Meng Cheong	Ex-Officio
Ms Megan Lawton	Ex-Officio
MS Caitlin Perry	15 December 2012
Mr Alessandro (Alex) Pollon	15 December 2012
Mr Alastair Shields	15 December 2014

NT LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**Number of meetings: 9**

Name	Appointed
Superintendent Sean Parnell	Nomination
Ms Tamika Williams	Nomination
Ms Megan Lawton	Nomination
Professor Les McCrimmon	Nomination
Mr Nikolai Christrup	Nomination
The Hon Austin Asche AC QC	Nomination
Ms Peggy Cheong	Nomination
Mr Ron Levy	Nomination
Mr Peter Shoyer	Ex-Officio
Mr Jared Sharp	Nomination
Dr and Chief Magistrate John Lowndes	Invitation

LEGAL PRACTITIONER'S DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

Number of meetings: 5

Name	Appointed
Mr Terrance Coulehan	28 October 2012
Mr Richard Hugh Bruxner	28 October 2012
Mr Robert Mark Johnson	11 September 2011
Mr Michael John Mckillop Grove	14 April 2011
Ms Merran Kathleen Short	19 February 2013
Ms Julian Wade Roper	19 February 2013
Ms Jasminder Anand	19 September 2013
Ms Heather Julie King	19 September 2013
Mr Simon John Gourlay	19 September 2013
Mr Anthony Guy Jarvis	19 September 2013
Ms Patricia Slocum	28 May 2014

MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNAL

Number of meetings: Darwin every Wednesday (50)
Alice Springs every Friday (48)

Name	Appointed
Ms Cherie Castle	6 September 2011
Ms Barbara Jane Curr	14 December 2012
Ms Patricia Diane Kurnoth	27 February 2012
Mr Gregory Raymond Cavanagh	25 July 2012
Dr John Marcus Woodforde	6 April 2012
Ms Jennie Guinane	21 March 2012
Ms Suzi Kapetas	5 June 2011
Mr Paul Hubert Rysavy	26 August 2013
Ms Margaret Rischbieth	21 July 2012
Ms Beth Susanne Walker	30 January 2012
Ms Sarah Jane McNamara	6 April 2012
Mr Alasdair McGregor	29 January 2012
Mr Richard Johnston Wallace	30 January 2012
Prof James L.M. Greenwood	29 January 2012
Ms Barbara Jean Taylor	26 August 2013
Ms Jill Diane Huck	29 January 2012
Mr Julian Johnson	17 March 2014
Mr Hugh Burton Bradley	29 January 2012
Mr John Allan Lowndes	30 January 2012
Dr June Myee Donsworth	17 March 2014
Ms Kim Lovat	17 March 2014
Mr Donald Lewis Zoellner	5 June 2011
Ms Sally Grace Ozolins	6 November 2012
Ms Kathryn Anne Ganley	6 November 2012
Ms Jodi Alva Mather	6 November 2012
Ms Ruth Ellen Brebner	6 November 2012
Mr Anthony Ross Whitelum	6 November 2012
Ms Meredith Clare Day	6 November 2012

PUBLIC TRUSTEE INVESTMENT BOARD

Number of meetings: 3

Name

Appointed

Mr John Montague

Nominated

Mr David Lisson

Ex-Officio

NT LEGAL AID COMMISSION**Number of meetings: 8**

Name	Appointed
Ms Anne Bradford	8 September 2014
Ms Suzan Cox	7 July 2014
Ms Eileen Terril	Nomination
Ms Samantha Byrne	10 July 2013
Ms Elizabeth Morris	22 October 2013
Mr Kenton Winsely (Ex-Officio)	11 November 2013
Mr Russell Goldflam	Nomination

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	60
From	Written Question 172

Question	What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14?
Answer	Refer to question 13

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	61
From	Written Question 172

Question

What is the total estimated allocation for grants to non-Government organisations in 2014/15?

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No.3

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	62
From	Written Question 172

Question

Would you provide whole of Government tables showing:

- a. The amount granted to each non-Government organisation in 2013/14?
- b. The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15?

Answer

- a. Refer to question 13.
- b. Not yet allocated.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	63
From	Written Question 172

Question

Please list all reviews currently being undertaken by the agency, estimated date of release of report and costs incurred to date.

Answer

Nil as at 31 March 2014

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	64
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14?

Answer

For the period 1/7/2013 to 31/3/2014, two Certificates of Exemption from Public Tendering were issued.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	65
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each Certificate of Exemption:

- a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
- d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?

Answer

Goods or Services	Value	Reason
Supply of on premise licenced car parking for departmental vehicles	\$134,000 per annum for 5 years	The provision of car parking facilities to meet the volume, location, security and operational requirements of the department did not represent a true competitive opportunity for the market. Progressing through a public tender was considered not to be in the interests of the Territory and would have involved the market in unnecessary time and cost.
Supply, deliver, install and commission case management systems for AGD Independent Offices	\$500,000 for 12 months	Following consultation review and analysis, the benefits of consolidating existing and accepted AGD case management systems into an AGD enterprise system outweighed benefits that may arise from an approach to the open market for new software development or solutions.

Contracts resolved after 31/3/14

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	66
From	Written Question 172

Question

To each Minister Re: Fundraising:

- a. Have you held any CLP fundraising events in your Ministerial office suite?
- b. If so, how many times has your official office been used for fundraising activities in the past year?
- c. What dates did you hold these fundraisers?
- d. Did you pay the Parliament for the use of the offices in this way?
- e. Did the CLP pay for the alcohol or did the taxpayer?

Answer

Nil – Minister's Office to respond

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	67
From	Written Question 172

Question

To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- a. How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- b. How many staff accompanied you?
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. How much was the travelling allowance?
- e. What class of air travel did you take?
- f. Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- g. What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- h. Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- i. What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- j. Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- k. Did your children accompany you on any trips?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	68
From	Written Question 172

Question

To each Minister in regards Cars:

- a. How much did you spend on your taxpayer funded petrol card last financial year?
- b. How much was your lease?
- c. Was any damage incurred to your car in the last financial year?
- d. If so what was the cost?
- e. Was the accident reported to police?
- f. Did police attend?
- g. Who was in the wrong?
- h. Were any charges laid?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	69
From	Written Question 172

Question

To each Minister regarding Credit Cards:

- a. Do you have a Ministerial credit card?
- b. How much has been spent on the credit card in the past 12 months?
- c. What do you use it for?
- d. How much has been spent on entertainment?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	70
From	Written Question 172

Question

To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

- a. How much has your office spent on alcohol in the past 12 months?
- b. What type of alcohol is purchased?
- c. Are spirits purchased?
- d. Is the alcohol used for official functions or for personal use?
- e. Who is entitled to access the office alcohol?

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of the Chief Minister

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	71
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each agency please provide an itemised breakdown for spending associated with promoting the budget for the 2012 mini budget, the 2013 budget and the 2014 budget.

Answer

Question will be answered by the Department of Treasury and Finance.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Portfolio	Attorney-General and Justice
Agency	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Question Reference	72
From	Written Question 172

Question

For each agency please provide a breakdown of public service staffing levels by FTE, total numbers and by employment level for 13/14 and projected for 14/15.

Answer

Refer to question 56 and 57 for 2013-14. Detail for 2014-15 is not known, but not expected to be substantially different to 2013-14