

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 1 - 4
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

1. Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy 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.
2. Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.
3. Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements made since 1 July 2013.
4. 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 attachment.

Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

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Committee: Estimates
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Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries Progress Report

Election Commitments, Government Decisions and other Government Commitments

TABLE 1: ELECTION COMMITMENTS

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122	Boost biosecurity investment	In progress	Work is progressing on development of an NT Biosecurity Strategy that will guide where investment in biosecurity is needed
125	Immediate audit of all industry legislation to ensure contemporary best practice and workable	In progress	Amendments to the <i>Fisheries Act</i> are being developed to improve biosecurity provisions, provide for enforcement powers to marine rangers and streamline licensing procedures and included in reviews of all Biosecurity and Product Integrity legislation.
126	Review of export yards in relation to industry growth	In progress	A review of export yards has been conducted in order to ensure that capacity keeps pace with industry growth. DPIF is working closely with the NT Livestock Exporters Association (NTLEA) to consider future requirements.
128	Improve cattle production on Aboriginal owned pastoral land	In progress	Ongoing support to the Indigenous Pastoral Program by DPIF via property planning, training and advice provided to 14 Aboriginal properties identified in the IPP Strategic Plan. Advisory officers based in Darwin and Katherine. The Department is currently exploring avenues to have

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PROGRESS AGAINST ELECTION COMMITMENTS		
No	Details	Status
133	Self-launch boats ramps	In progress
134	Establish a Territory Recreational Fisheries Award programme	In progress
135	Work with AFANT to develop priority list for fishing access	In progress
136	Ord River Scheme	In progress
137	Establish Farmer Ministerial Council	In progress

representation for the IPP in Alice Springs

The Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee (RFAC) and the Amateur Fishermen's Association of the NT (AFANT) has advised Government the improved boat launching at Dundee is the preferred use against the \$4.5m funding commitment. The Department of Infrastructure (DoI) is scoping out a potential staging of works.

The matter has been considered by the Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (RFAC) and agreed AFANT will coordinate these awards on a biennial basis. AFANT will take ownership of running the program on a biennial basis – with first awards to be held in 2015.

Planning for use of \$4.5m recreational infrastructure commitment is underway. The RFAC has been asked to prioritise other elements of the Recreational Fishing Development Plan for consideration.

Approaches have been made to the Commonwealth and WA Governments regarding support for NT Native Title negotiations. Both jurisdictions have indicated support and discussions are ongoing to formalise the level of support and timing.

In a pre-election Statement, the Government pledged that a Ministerial Council would be established.

TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS			
No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
341	<p>ORD DEVELOPMENT NATIVE TITLE NEGOTIATIONS</p> <p>Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) noted the progress of the Ord Development Project;</p> <p>(b) approved the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries continue negotiations on Native Title based on the inclusion of local member Bess Price in discussions with traditional owners, such negotiations to be primarily between the Chief Executive of the Department and the Acting Chief Executive of the Northern Land Council;</p> <p>(c) noted that compulsory acquisition of native title rights by the Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment and/or a request for a Ministerial review of a sacred site clearance, would be a matter for future Cabinet consideration if an agreement cannot be reached; and</p> <p>(d) noted that future submissions regarding native title negotiations, land tenure and commercial land release options will be provided to Cabinet for consideration</p>	In progress	<p>The Chief Minister has received in principle support from the Prime Minister regarding funding support for NT pre-development work (native title). Discussions are ongoing with Commonwealth and WA Government regarding funding detail.</p> <p>Native Title discussions with the Northern Land Council will now recommence.</p> <p>Minister Price to visit Kununurra (date TBA).</p> <p>A discussions paper regarding sub-division options for the Spirit Hills Pastoral Lease has been circulated to NTG agencies for feedback and comment.</p> <p>A cross border legislation and operations study, which was co-funded under the MOU between the NT, WA and Commonwealth Governments has been finalised.</p>
619	<p>Approval To Introduce - Livestock Amendment Bill 2014</p> <p>Cabinet approved:</p> <p>(a) the Livestock Amendment Bill 2014 at Attachment C to the Submission for introduction in the May 2014 Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly (subject to any such minor drafting amendments as may be required) and passage in the August 2014 Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly;</p>	In-Progress	To be introduced in the August Sitzings of Legislative Assembly 2014.

PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS		
No.	Details	Progress Summary
	<p>(b) the Second Reading Speech and Explanatory Statement at Attachments E and F to the Submission;</p> <p>(c) the Legislation Summary Brief at Attachment G to the Submission; and</p> <p>(d) reinstating output appropriation in 2013-14 of \$0.115 million, \$0.235 million in 2014-15 and \$0.215 million ongoing in lieu of achieving previous revenue estimates.</p>	

TABLE 3: OTHER COMMITMENTS

PROGRESS AGAINST OTHER COMMITMENTS			
No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
338	Increased Support For The Northern Territory Livestock Exporters Association Inc.	Withdrawn	Cabinet noted the withdrawal of this Submission.
131	Implement new waterway safety education	Completed	A comprehensive safety and recreational fishing education program has been implemented. A comprehensive safety and recreational fishing education program is underway led by the Fisheries Division (in partnership with Marine Safety). The program includes TV, radio, web and in-person/in-school elements.
406	Ministerial Statement - The Northern Territory's Food Future	Completed	Cabinet endorsed the Ministerial Statement on The Northern Territory's Food Future to be presented by the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries during the November / December 2013 Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly.
445	Approval To Introduce - Poppy Regulation Bill 2014	Completed	The Poppy Regulation Bill 2014 was introduced on 7 May 2014 and Passed on 15 May 2014. This was assented to on 29 May 2014 and the Act commenced upon the Administrator's Assent.
446	Implementation Of The Australian Government's Farm Finance – Concessional Loans Scheme In The Northern Territory	Completed	Cabinet approved recommendations a) through g) of the Cabinet Submission.
590	Statement On Recovery Of The Northern Territory Live Export Market (Beef And Buffalo) - Legislative Assembly Sitzings - May 2014	Completed	Cabinet endorsed the Ministerial Statement on Recovery of the Northern Territory Live Export Market (Beef and Buffalo) to be presented by the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries during the May 2014 Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly.

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Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 5
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question	Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities.
Answer	This answer should be addressed by the Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 6
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question 6

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

Answer

Staff movements to be answered by OCPE.

Removal cost for the Animal Welfare transfer was \$986, with minimal other direct costs.

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Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 7
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

This questions should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

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Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 8
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question
Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.
Answer
The Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries has expended \$97 244 on advertising and communications between 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014.

Category	Purpose	Vendor	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Grand Total - Internally Funded			50,923
Grand Total - Externally Funded			46,320
Grand Total – Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries			97,244
Resource Industry Development – Primary Industry			
Advertising - Public Notice	Bereavement Notice	Northern Territory News	194
	Farm Finance Loan Scheme	Northern Territory News	1,805
		Tennant Creek & District Show Society Inc	887
	Show Display	Northern Territory News	240
	NT Cattlemen's Year Book advertisement	Walsh Media Services	475
	DPIF KRS Christmas Period Office Closure	Northern Territory News	225
Marketing - Brochures/Leaflets	Mahogany poster for conference/show display.	StanCan Design Pty Ltd	62
	Watermelon poster for externally	StanCan Design Pty Ltd	127

	funded project conference.		
Category	Purpose	Vendor	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Marketing - Consultants	Ord River Development	Hydro-Electric Corporation	7,279
Marketing - Displays	Katherine Show Display items	Department of Corporate and Information Services	78
Marketing - Events	Show Display	Central Australian Show Society	1,170
Marketing - Magazine Advertising	2014 Katherine Business Directory Listing	Chamber of Commerce NT	95
Marketing - Multi-Media	Weaner Project DVD	Audio Network	295
Marketing - Promotional Merchandise	Show Display	Stickers and Stuff	995
Marketing - Research	Ord River Development DVD	Darwin Provideo Pty Ltd	464
Total Primary Industry			14,921
Resource Industry Development – Fisheries			
Marketing - Conferences	Industry Economic Development Forum	Agentur Pty Ltd	809
Marketing - Events	Garma Festival Display	Yothu Yindi Foundation	3,900
Total Fisheries			4,709
Total Resource Industry Development - Internally Funded			11,929
Total Resource Industry Development - Externally Funded			7,701
Total Resource Industry Development			19,630
Resource Industry Management – Primary Industry			
Advertising - Public Notice	Animal Welfare Act	Northern Territory News	1,244
	Animal Welfare Sales	Northern Territory News	186
	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Government Printing Office	287
		Northern Territory News	9,388
		Simon Says Television Pty Ltd	1,463
	Farm Finance Loan Scheme	Northern Territory News	292
	Gazette Notice	Government Printing Office	1,259
	Gazette Notice	Government Printing Office	9,817
	NT Cattlemen's Year Book advertisement	Walsh Media Services	475
	Bereavement Notice	Northern Territory News	112
Marketing - Brochures/Leaflets	Animal Welfare	DM's Promotional Products	4,430
		Government Printing Office	1,266
	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Image Offset Pty Ltd	1,666
		Zip Print	5,335
	Pets and Cyclones factsheet	Big Picture Graphic Art	902
Marketing - Events	Show Display	Outback Photographics	100
Marketing - Media Monitoring	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Media Networks	354
Marketing - Newspaper Advertising	Animal Welfare Fund	Centralian Advocate	519
		Northern Territory News	288
	Animal Welfare Territory Day	Northern Territory News	1,393
		Tennant and District Times	374
Marketing - Outdoor Banner	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	DM's Promotional Products	629
Marketing - Photography	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Silva Photographics Pty Ltd	1,233
Marketing - Promotional Merchandise	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Signblazer Pty Ltd	660
Marketing - Public Consultation	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Batchelor Resort	91
Marketing - Research	Animal Welfare	Department of Housing	15
Marketing - Television Advertising	Banana Freckle Eradication Program	Southern Cross Media Australia Pty Ltd	3,483
		Territory Television Pty Ltd	4,215

Total Primary Industry			51,475
Category	Purpose	Vendor	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Resource Industry Management – Fisheries			
Advertising - Public Notice	Aquatic Resource Management	Government Printing Office	105
	Gazette Notice	Government Printing Office	40
	Recreational Fishing Survey	Northern Territory News	1,322
	Tide Diary Fisheries advertising	Darwin Port Corporation	2,182
	Sustainable Recreational Fishing messages for public	Alex Julius Fishing Media Pty Ltd	1,900
		Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge	1,938
		FACEBK *6VDQC5E4	42
		FACEBK *PDSLX42K	29
		The Editor's Office Pty Ltd	891
Marketing - Conferences	2013 Boat Show Display	Boating Industry Association	1,324
Marketing - Newspaper Advertising	Indigenous Fisheries Requirement under Blue Mud Bay Agreement	Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Inc	455
Marketing - Television Advertising	Aquatic Biosecurity Fish Notes	Media Networks	46
Total Fisheries			10,273
Total Resource Industry Management - Internally Funded			23,129
Total Resource Industry Management - Externally Funded			38,620
Total Resource Industry Management			61,749
Corporate and Governance - not divided into outputs			
Advertising - Public Notice	Provide working file of DPIF Industry Development Plan	Sprout Creative (NT) Pty Ltd	432
	Refine DPIF Strategic Plan artwork	Sprout Creative (NT) Pty Ltd	1,537
Marketing - Brochures/Leaflets	Printing of DPIF Industry Development Plan	Government Printing Office	1,966
Marketing - Events	Show Display	Aquagreen	23
		Bookshop Darwin	70
		Bunnings	74
		Craig's Fishing Warehouse	32
		Department of the Chief Minister	2,650
		Fishing and Outdoor World	103
		K-Mart	30
		OfficeWorks	38
		StanCan Design Pty Ltd	231
		Woolworths	20
Marketing - Media Monitoring	Show Display	Harvey Norman	64
Marketing - Multi-Media	NT Live Cattle Export DVD	PayPal	5,236
Marketing - Printing	Show Display	StanCan Design Pty Ltd	865
Marketing - Promotional Merchandise	Show Display	Stickers and Stuff	2,013
		Yellow Brick Road Showbag Promotions	480
Total Corporate and Governance			15,865

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Question Reference	175. WQ 9
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Auditor General of the Northern Territory.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
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Question Reference	175. WQ 10
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
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Question Reference	175. WQ 11
From	Ms Delia Lawrie

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

This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 12
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
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Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 13
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all Government tenders, contracts and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This answer is in relation to the tenders and contract portion of the question.

In providing these responses, the following qualifications have been made in the context of the question asked:

Tender – A Request of Tender (RFT) is a formal, structured invitation to suppliers for the supply of products or services. Under the NTG Procurement Directions, only procurement with an estimated value of \$200,000 and above (\geq Tier 4) requires the calling of a tender. Procurement under \$200,000 (Tier 3 and below) only require a **Quote** and hence have been excluded in this exercise as it was not asked for in the question. Likewise contracts arising from Quotes have also been excluded.

Contract – Once a supplier has submitted an RFT, the agency assesses the submission against the various selection criteria and awards the tenderer who best meets these with a legally binding Contract.

During the period 01 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 there was one tender called for and one contract awarded.

TENDERS

Tender Number	Details	Est. Value
D13-0476	Darwin - Supply and Delivery of a Fisheries Research Vessel	\$600,000.00

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Tender Number	Date Contract Awarded	Details	Contractor Name	Contract Value (GST Inclusive)
D13-0476	19/02/2014	Darwin - Supply and Delivery of a Fisheries Research Vessel	Stebercraft Pty Ltd	\$822,545.00

GRANTS**OUTPUT GROUP: RESOURCE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT****Primary Industry**

Grants : 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Sponsorship	\$14,650
Freds Pass Show	\$1,500
Douglas Daly Community Development Association Inc	\$500
Department of Land Resource Management (Landcare)	\$4,400
Department of Land Resource Management (NTCA)	\$8,250
Pastoral Water Enhancement Scheme 2012-13	\$20,000
Numery Station Pty Ltd	\$20,000
Industry Development	\$345,750
NT Farmers Assoc Inc	\$270,750
NT Livestock Exporters Association Inc	\$75,000
Live Export Subsidised Interest Rate Scheme	\$334,418.41
The Australian Government's Subsidised Interest Rate Scheme is administered by the department. It provides an interest subsidy on new and extended commercial lending of up to \$300 000 for up to two years.	
TOTAL	\$714,818.41

Fisheries

Grants 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Industry Development	\$299,000
Amateur Fishing Association of the NT	\$200,000
NT Guided Fishing Industry Association Inc	\$18,000
NT Seafood Council	\$81,000
Indigenous Marine Ranger Program	\$480,000
Northern Land Council	\$180,000
Anindilyakwa Land Council	\$60,000
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	\$60,000
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Inc	\$60,000
Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd	\$60,000
Tiwi Land Council	\$60,000
TOTAL	\$779,000

OUTPUT GROUP: RESOURCE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT

Primary Industry

Grants : 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Animal Welfare	\$147,500
Animal Management in Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities Inc	\$50,000
NT Cattleman's Association	\$47,400
RSPCA Darwin Regional Branch	\$25,200
RSPCA of Central Australia Inc	\$20,690
Wildcare Incorporated	\$4,210
TOTAL	\$147,500

Fisheries

Grants : 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Industry Development	\$121,000
NT Guided Fishing Industry Association Inc	\$22,000
NT Seafood Council	\$99,000
NT Caught Campaign	
NT Seafood Council	\$70,000
TOTAL	\$191,000

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Question Reference	175. WQ 14
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 will not be provided however government procurement and *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* (PSEMA) employment processes have been followed.

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Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 15
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 16
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013.
Answer This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
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Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	Q 17
From	Tranche 1 Global Questions

Question

Full details and costs for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Hospitality expenses for DPIF from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 was \$28 673.

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Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
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Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 18
From	Tranche 1 Global Questions

Question

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

Answer

For the period 01/7/2013 to 31/03/2014 (GAS)

Description	NTG Funded		NTG Funded Total	External Funded		External Funded Total	Grand Total
	Interstate	Overseas		Interstate	Overseas		
Accommodation	30,312	14,495	44,807	28,903	11,466	40,368	85,175
Official Duty Fares	103,929	21,688	125,617	70,800	23,995	94,795	220,412
Travel Allowance	28,486	13,390	41,876	14,092	19,310	33,401	75,277
Incidentals		4,664	4,664		1,055	1,055	5,718
Grand Total	162,727	54,236	216,964	113,794	55,825	169,619	386,583

There were 1 Business Class Overseas Travel and 12 Business Class Interstate Travel. All other Travel was by Economy Class.

*For details on Hospitality refer to Question 17.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 19
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be addressed under the Land Resource Management portfolio.

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Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 20
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agencies 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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Question Reference	175. WQ 21
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance sheets, cashflow 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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Question Reference	175. WQ 22
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Refer to the Commissioner for Public Employment's letter to CPSU dated 20/05/2014

Savings information can be found on page 37 of Budget Paper #2.

A reduction of Industry Development Grants (\$55,000) has been proposed to achieve Program Efficiencies and Rationalisation in 2014-15.

A reduction relating to a new management strategy for multi-functional devices (\$5,000) and establishing arrangements with commercial airlines operators to provide discounted airfares for Territory Government domestic and international travel (\$31,000) contributed to the Whole of Government savings which will have a nil net effect on the budget.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 23
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 24
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 Number 4.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 25
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on 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

Plant biosecurity fees were introduced by the Biosecurity and Product Integrity Group of DPIF in early 2013 for those services provided to parties for commercial reasons. Changes to the *Livestock Act* were found to be required to enable similar animal biosecurity fees-for-service to be charged. Legislation is near completion and it is envisaged that these charges will commence in January 2015. The total biosecurity fee revenue budgeted for 2014/15 is \$50K for plants and \$30K for livestock. Although it has not been possible to start charging fees for animal biosecurity services yet, fees for plant biosecurity services have generated \$62K (as of 11 June) in 2013/14. There has been extensive consultation and communication with the affected industries, which is ongoing.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 26
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Refer to Written 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 Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 27
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 1 and 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 28
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) are external to the Budget.

This question should be posed to relevant NGO's.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 29
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Any impacts as a result of increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs will be managed from with existing resources.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 30
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

The reports are publicly available.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 31
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

The reports are publicly available.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 32
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

The data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions are invited and will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 33
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 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 Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 34
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 35
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 36
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 37
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 38
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Refer to the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 39 - 40
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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?

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

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 41 - 42
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

For each overseas trip:

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

Answer

Refer to Written Question 18.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 43
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 44
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

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

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 45 - 46
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?
In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- How many guests attended?
- How many Ministers attended?
- What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 46 - 47
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

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. How many public sector employees attended?
- e. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 17.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 48
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 49 - 50
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 51 - 52
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

For each advertisement:

- What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- Who was the advertisement placed with?
- What was the production cost?
- What was the design cost?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 8.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	
Agency	

Question Reference	175. WQ 53
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	
Agency	

Question Reference	175 WQ 54
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	Q 55
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Refer to Written Question 24.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 56
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Classification	FTE
AO2	3
AO3	16.31
AO4	16
AO5	15.3
AO6	17.15
AO7	11.75
EO2	1
P1	1.9
P2	14.5
P3	20
PH2	1.68
PH6R	1
PH7R	1.96
SAO1	10.91
SAO2	4
SP1	15.04
SP2	5.8
T1	4.34
T1R	2
T2	10.8
T2R	2
T3	25.1

T4	22.8	
T5	4.9	
T5R	1	
DPIF Total	230.24	

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 57
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

Answer

Classification	FTE
AO1	2
AO2	2.6
AO3	1.6
AO4	2
AO5	0
AO6	2.95
AO7	1
AQ3SA	2
AQ3SC	0
AQF3A	1
AQF3C	1
EO1C	5.68
EO2C	5
EO3C	1
EO5C	1
GRADT	1
ICS	0
P1	5
P2	2.8
P3	1.79
T1	9.67
T1R	4

T2	6.19	
T2R	1	
T3	12.9	
T4	1.99	
T5	1	
DPIF Total	76.17	

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 58
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?
Answer This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 59
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

For each Statutory Board

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

NT Veterinary Board

Name

Mr Malcolm Anderson – President (DPIF)
 Mr Dick Morton – Member (DPIF)
 Mr Ian Gurry – Vice President
 Mr Shane Bartie – Member
 Ms Marion Davey – Public Interest Member
 Ms Susan Gillis – Registrar (DPIF)

Date of Appointment

26th November 2012
 15 April 2009
 2 June 2012
 16 July 2012
 1 August 2013
 30 September 2013

Barramundi Fishery Management Advisory Committee

Name	Date of Appointment
Mr Peter Neville (Independent Chair)	7 th March 2014
Mr Craig Ingram (Amateur Fisherman's Association of the NT)	7 th March 2014
Mr Peter Manning (Barramundi Licensee Committee)	7 th March 2014
Mr Kevin Ennis (Barramundi Licensee Committee)	7 th March 2014
Mr Gilbert Hanson (Northern Land Council)	7 th March 2014
Mr Graeme Williams (NT Guided Fishing Industry Association)	7 th March 2014
Mr Senior Sergeant Paul Faustmann (NT Water Police)	7 th March 2014

Mud Crab Fishery Management Advisory Committee

Name	Date of Appointment
Mr Richard Stevens (Independent Chair)	15 TH January 2014
Mr Gilbert Hanson (Northern Land Council)	15 TH January 2014
Mr Craig Ingram (Amateur Fisherman's Association of the NT)	15 TH January 2014
Mr Doug Neville (Mud Crab Licensee Committee)	15 TH January 2014
Mr Sherwood Thorbjornsen (Mud Crab Licensee Committee)	15 TH January 2014
Mr Graeme Williams (NT Guided Fishing Industry Association)	15 TH January 2014
Sergeant Andrew Hocking (NT Water Police)	15 TH January 2014
Dr Stuart Blanch (Environment Centre NT)	15 TH January 2014

Northern Territory Fishing Industry Research and Development Fund (NTFIRDF)

Members	Date of Appointment
Ian Curnow – Director of Fisheries NTPS (Chair NTFIRDF)	2009
Rob Fish – Chair Northern Territory Seafood Council	2006
Ziko Illic – Immediate past Chair Northern Territory Seafood Council	2005
Nevill Gill – Past Chair Northern Territory Seafood Council	2002

Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee

Name	Date of Appointment
Mr Richard Stevens (Independent Chair)	6 th June 2013
Mr Rohan Short	6 th June 2013
Mr Ronald Voukolos	6 th June 2013
Mr Tynan Bartollo	6 th June 2013
Mr Alex Julius	6 th June 2013
Mr Graham Williams	6 th June 2013
Ms Kristin Noble	6 th June 2013
Mr Mark Spain	6 th June 2013
Mr Geoff Hulm	6 th June 2013
Mr Warren de With	6 th June 2013
Mr Craig Ingram	6 th June 2013

Spanish Mackerel Fishery Advisory Committee

Name	Date of Appointment
Mr Peter Manning (Member)	6 th October 2013
Mr Mark Farris (Member)	6 th October 2013
Mr Chris Makepeace (Member)	6 th October 2013
Mr Graeme Williams (Member)	6 th October 2013
Senior Sergeant Stephen Martin (Member)	6 th October 2013
Dr Bryan McDonald (Member)	6 th October 2013
Mr Richard Stevens (Chair)	6 th October 2013
Ms Katherine Sarneckis (Observer)	6 th October 2013

Total expenditure on boards: **\$137 595.99**

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 60
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 61
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 62
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 63
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Please list all reviews being undertaken by the Department and the date of expected finalisation.

Answer

A review of the commercial Barramundi Fishery is currently being undertaken with a view to identifying efficiencies and business improvements that may be available to improve the long term viability of the fishery. The review is being undertaken by C-AID consultants at a cost of \$49,824.36. The Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries will look to implement viable recommendations coming from that review during 2014.

A review of the Northern Territory Government's aquaculture program was recently undertaken by Dr Peter Rogers, ex CEO of WA Fisheries. The review reported on key actions and strategies needed to encourage investment in aquaculture in northern Australia and the level of government support needed to encourage industry growth. It also covered the recommendations on the best use of the Darwin Aquaculture Centre. The consultancy cost \$41,298.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 64 - 65
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

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

For each Certificate of Exemption:

- What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
- Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- Who approved the Certificate of Exemption?

Answer

There was one Certificate of Exemption issued in 2013/14.

Description (a)	Value (b)	Reason Required (c)
Darwin - Planning and Event Management for the International Mango Symposium 2015	\$77,153.00	Successful tender has previously organised and managed several successful scientific conferences. Public quotation process not considered appropriate because there are no local providers of this service.

No response required for (d) or (e)

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 66
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

Not applicable to this output.

Note: No CLP Fundraising events have been held in my Ministerial office suite.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 67
From	Ms Delia Lawrie

Question

To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- How many staff accompanied you?
- Who accompanied you?
- How much was the travelling allowance?
- What class of air travel did you take?
- Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- Did your children accompany you on any trips?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 68
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister in regards Cars:

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 69
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This questions should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 70
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

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

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Minister Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 71
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Primary Industry and Fisheries
Agency	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Question Reference	175. WQ 72
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

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 answers to Questions 56 and 57 for 2013-14.

Detail for 2014-15 are not known, but are not expected to be substantially different to 2013-14.

Staffing figures as at 31 March 2014 are as follows:

Classification	FTE
AO1	2
AO2	5.6
AO3	17.91
AO4	18
AO5	15.3
AO6	20.1
AO7	12.75
AQ3SA	2
AQ3SC	0
AQF3A	1
AQF3C	1
BM	0
EO1C	5.68
EO2	1

EO2C	5	
EO3C	1	
EO5C	1	
GRADT	1	
ICS	0	
P1	6.9	
P2	17.3	
P3	21.79	
PH2	1.68	
PH6R	1	
PH7R	1.96	
SAO1	10.91	
SAO2	4	
SP1	15.04	
SP2	5.8	
T1	14.01	
T1R	6	
T2	16.99	
T2R	3	
T3	38	
T4	24.79	
T5	5.9	
T5R	1	
DPIF Total	306.41	