

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Business, Jobs and Training:

**Crowd Control Assistance Grant Program**

- 1. How many businesses were reimbursed for crowd controller funding?**

A total of 20 applications were approved for assistance to employ or contract a licensed crowd controller across 30 premises.

- 2. What was the total cost of this program?**

\$864,665.03

- 3. How many individual crowd controllers did this program support?**

There were 193 individual licensed crowd controllers employed or contracted under the Program.

- 4. Can you provide a list of these businesses and how much each received?**

Business Name	Committed Funding	Reimbursed amount
AUSTRALIAN LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY GROUP PTY LIMITED	220,757.16	143,685.00
CASUARINA ALL SPORTS CLUB INC	55,189.29	41,152.50
CAZALYS PALMERSTON CLUB INC	55,189.29	39,330.00
ENDEAVOUR GROUP LIMITED	507,741.44	313,400.03
EPSOMM UNIT TRUST	47,539.29	14,040.00
H2A PTY LTD	33,319.29	26,302.50
Halikos Hospitality Pty Ltd	109,729.30	92,388.75
HIBISCUS TAVERN PTY LTD	55,189.29	19,215.00
KTLP ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	55,189.29	35,820.00
PLS (NT) PTY LTD	40,827.86	13,320.00
PORKIN PTY LTD	37,542.86	10,260.00
SOL (NO. 6) PTY LTD	55,189.29	46,428.75
The Trustee for Elsdon Family Trust	13,660.71	5,940.00
THE TRUSTEE FOR SALSA HOLDINGS TRUST	55,189.29	34,762.50
The Trustee for The Blackgold Trust	47,397.86	28,620.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,389,651.51</b>	<b>864,665.03</b>

- 5. How much was the total amount reimbursed to businesses for this funding?**

\$864,665.03 has been reimbursed to businesses.

**6. Is there a cap on the total amount claimable per business?**

No; however, businesses could only claim for coverage for licensed trading hours.

**7. How many crowd controllers can a business use at their premises or is this determined by the business who applies for the grant?**

The number of crowd controllers a business needs at any given time was determined by the business and/or in conjunction with their service level agreement with their nominated security firm.

**8. Has Government surveyed these businesses for their feedback about this measure?**

A survey is currently being developed to seek feedback about this measure from funded recipients.

**9. What assistance was provided to businesses post the grant program ending 30 June 2023?**

Businesses previously funded by Crowd Control Assistance grants can access a number of programs including:

- De-escalating and managing anti-social behaviour training is being delivered through to the end of 2023 through the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT) by Registered Training Organisation, Australian Retailers Association.
- In June 2023, DITT released its Business Security and Safety Audit. This program assists businesses, including late night retail outlets, to access an independent assessment and evaluation of the security and safety of its premises and workers.
- In April 2023, DITT released the Alcohol Secure and Safety grant which offers funding to assist businesses with security enhancements surrounding securing of alcohol products and protecting staff.
- The Biz Secure program continues to assist businesses to undertake security improvements to protect against crime and antisocial behaviour.