

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Treasurer:

GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS

Annual Report – Power and Water Corporation

1. What will be the financial impact of the anticipated increase in rooftop renewable energy capacity in Darwin and Katherine?
2. Given the 25% growth in contestable meters over 2016-17, has Power Water Corporation forecast future growth in numbers of contestable meters?
3. What is the anticipated financial impact over the five years of losing the deal to supply gas to Energy Developments Limited? How did Power Water Corporation lose this tender?
4. Did the board make any disclosures under s 15 (3) of the Government Owned Corporations Act during the period of the annual report?

Annual Report – Jacana Energy

1. The annual report states that Jacana Energy is “acting as the consumer advocate to make it easier to deal with other industry participants.” Can you please provide more information on how you act as the consumer advocate and how this makes it easier to deal with other industry participants?
2. Did the Shareholding Minister approve the power purchase agreement with Energy Developments Limited?
3. Can you provide more reasons around the large increase in Community Service Obligation paid to Jacana Energy between 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Annual Report – Territory Generation

1. The Annual Report mentions on a number of occasions the Northern Territory Government’s renewable energy target of 50% by 2030. How was this target communicated to Territory Generation and were any further details around this target communicated?

2. In Territory Generation's Renewables and Alternative Energy Strategy and implementation roadmap what assumptions were made around the NT Government's Roadmap to Renewables Report?
3. Has the delay in the Roadmap to Renewables Report postponed T-Gen implementing its own renewables strategy? Can you please provide information on examples of investments/purchases/upgrades which have had to be delayed because of the Roadmap to Renewables taking so long to be finalized?
4. On page 65, the annual report states that EDL cancelled their PPA with Territory Generation. Is this related to Power and Water Corporation losing the deal to supply gas to Pine Creek Power Station? What was the cost to Territory Generation of Power and Water's failure to win the deal and what will be the cost over the 5 years?
5. What are the longer term consequences to Territory Generation of the large uptake in rooftop solar generation in the Darwin and Katherine market?