

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Treasurer:

Five year funding agreements for non-government organisations

1. Please advise on the progress of your promise to Territorians to move toward five year agreements with non-government organisations (NGOs).
2. In particular, which NGOs have been provided with a five year funding commitment by the Territory Government since September 2017?
3. Concomitantly, which NGOs have requested a five year agreement and have either been denied such an agreement or have yet to be furnished with a funding decision?

Answer:

1. As at August 2017, there were 111 five-year funding agreements in place.

There are presently 170 agreements under negotiation to commence as five year agreements in July 2018.
2. Most funding agreements are provided on a financial year basis, which mean they generally expire in June. A further six NGOs have received a five-year funding agreement since September 2017. They are:
 - NT Seafood Council
 - Unions NT
 - National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Association of Independent Retirees
 - Save the Children Australia
 - Council of the Ageing NT
The next major tranche of five-year funding agreements will be from July 2018.
3. I am not aware of any NGOs that have not been offered a five-year funding agreement, although some NGO agreements may be out of scope for an agreement, under negotiation, are due to not be renewed or do not expire until June 2019.