

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 15/06/2010 Output:
Subject: Payroll - Chief Minister Sub Output:

From: Mr Terry Mills to Chief Minister Paul Henderson
Department of the Chief Minister

Question: **3-2**
Yes, okay. I will put it on notice. I want all details surrounding the payroll function within the Department of the Chief Minister

Answer:
Answered On: 17/06/2010
Answer: The Department of the Chief Minister undertakes residual payroll activities over and above that provided by the Department of Business and Employment. This is required due to the servicing of Contracts Act employment contracts for staff in Ministerial Offices, the Office of the Leader of the Opposition and Independent Members. These employment contracts are not covered under the Public Sector Employment and Management Act, which the Department of Business and Employment's usual processes and systems are appropriately based on. Residual payroll support is also provided for staff in the Northern Territory Major Events Company, Darwin Waterfront Corporation and external Boards and Committees. This activity is resourced by 0.4 of an Administrative Officer 5 (for processing) and 0.1 of an Administrative Officer 4 (for certifying). The estimated cost of the residual payroll activity is approximately \$30,000 per annum.