

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

#### Facing the North Function – Canberra, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

1. **What was the total cost to the NT Government of planning and holding this function?**

The Northern Territory Government and the Darwin Major Business Group are sharing a 50:50 costs contribution for the delivery of the event. These costs are currently estimated around \$80 000, of which the Northern Territory Government will contribute half.

2. **How many people did the NT Government fund to travel to Canberra to attend the event?**

A breakdown of delegates who travelled to Canberra funded by the Northern Territory Government to attend the event is outlined in the table below.

| Type   | Number    |
|--|-----------|
| NT Government departmental representatives       | 14        |
| Office of the Chief Minister and other Ministers | 11        |
| Opposition and Independent MLA's and staff       | 3         |
| Administrator and staff                          | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>30</b> |

3. **Who did the NT Government invite to attend the Facing North event in Canberra from the NT?**

Facing North is a collaboration arrangement between the Darwin Major Business Group and the Northern Territory Government. The invitation list was prepared by the Darwin Major Business Group with input from Northern Territory Government representatives. The Darwin Major Business Group issued the invitations.

4. **Please provide a full list of all businesses and individuals that were invited by the NT Government and the Department of Chief Minister to attend this event.**

As outlined in question 3 above, invitations to this event were issued by the Darwin Major Business Group.

## 5. Who did the NT Government fund (fully or in part) to attend the event?

Most of the Office of the Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government Ministers, Ministerial staff and Department representatives attended multiple meetings in Canberra; the following list of people outlines those who attended Facing North:

| Category         | Title                     | First Name | Surname       | Title                                       | Department  |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|---|---|
| Government House | Mr                        | Craig      | Kitchen       | Official Secretary                          | Office of the Administrator of the Northern Territory |
| Government House | Her Honour the Honourable | Vicki      | O'Halloran AM | Administrator of the Northern Territory     | Office of the Administrator of the Northern Territory |
| MLA              | The Hon                   | Michael    | Gunner MLA    | Chief Minister                              | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | The Hon                   | Nicole     | Manison MLA   | Deputy Chief Minister                       | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | The Hon                   | Lauren     | Moss MLA      | Minister for Tourism and Culture            | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | The Hon                   | Ken        | Vowles MLA    | Minister for Primary Industry and Resources | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | Mr                        | Gary       | Higgins MLA   | Leader of the Opposition                    | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | Mr                        | Terry      | Mills MLA     | Independent Member                          | Member of the Legislative Assembly                    |
| MLA              | Ms                        | Sharon     | Mullholland   | Chief of Staff                              | Office of Leader of the Opposition                    |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Alf        | Leonardi      | Chief of Staff                              | Office of the Chief Minister                          |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Cameron    | Angus         | Adviser                                     | Office of the Chief Minister                          |
| NTG              | Ms                        | Leanne     | Hudson        | Advisor                                     | Office of the Chief Minister                          |
| NTG              | Ms                        | Bryony     | Bree          | Chief of Staff                              | Office of Minister Lawler                             |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Peter      | Wellings      | Chief of Staff                              | Office of Minister Vowles                             |
| NTG              | Ms                        | Kirsten    | McComiskie    | Advisor                                     | Office of Minister Manison                            |
| NTG              | Mrs                       | Suzanne    | Morgan        | Advisor                                     | Office of Minister Moss                               |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Andrew     | Cowan         | Deputy Chief Executive Officer              | Department of the Chief Minister                      |
| NTG              | Mr                        | David      | Braines-Mead  | Deputy Under Treasurer                      | Department of Treasury and Finance                    |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Michael    | Tennant       | Chief Executive Officer                     | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation          |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Andrew     | Kirkman       | Chief Executive Officer                     | Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics  |
| NTG              | Mr                        | Andrew     | Hopper        | Deputy Chief Executive Officer              | Department of Tourism and Culture                     |
| NTG              | Ms                        | Kathleen   | Robinson      | Chief Executive Officer                     | Department of Corporate Information Services          |

| Category | Title | First Name | Surname       | Title   | Department                                   |
|----------|-------|------------|---------------|---|--|
| NTG      | Ms    | Simonne    | Shepherd      | Chief Executive Officer   | Department of Tourism and Culture            |
| NTG      | Mr    | Alister    | Trier         | Chief Executive Officer   | Department of Primary Industry and Resources |
| NTG      | Ms    | Karen      | Vohland       | Executive Director  | Department of the Chief Minister             |
| NTG      | Mr    | Paul       | Tyrrell       | Team NT Executive   | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |
| NTG      | Mr    | Dick       | Guit          | Team NT Executive   | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |
| NTG      | Mr    | Jason      | Schoolmeester | Executive Director, Northern Australia Development Office                   | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |
| NTG      | Mr    | Scott      | Wauchope      | Executive Director, Office of International Engagement Trade and Investment | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |
| NTG      | Mrs   | Kym        | Nolan         | Director Northern Australia Engagement                                      | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |

**6. Please provide a full breakdown of all the costs associated with the planning and delivery of this function.**

Please see answer to question 1.

**7. How was it determined what products and businesses would participate at this function?**

An opportunity to participate was circulated by email to stakeholders of the Darwin Major Business Group network to seek interest of businesses interested in participating in the event. All responses were given the opportunity to exhibit their goods at the event.

**8. What NT businesses presented their products at this function and what products were show cased at this function?**

See below list of businesses and details of products that were displayed or featured at the Facing North event.

| Business                   | Products  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Albertini Couture          | Dresses worn by National Capital Ballet dancers   |
| Arnhem Mangoes             | Mangoes served in cocktails and one box of mangoes as a prize in the business card raffle |
| Charles Darwin University  | Pull up banner at the event   |
| Crazy Acres Mango Farm     | Mango relish served in canapes  |
| Dale Austin                | Music performance   |
| Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair | Exhibit with pictorial backing board, Aboriginal art, craft and fashion                   |
| Darwin Crocodile Farm      | Crocodile tail fillet served in canapes   |
| Darwin Festival            | Exhibit at event, postcard and stubby cooler in gift bags                                 |

| <b>Business</b>                             | <b>Products</b>  |
|---|--|
| Darwin Harbour Cruises                      | Darwin Harbour dinner cruise for two and Paspaley Pearl discovery tour (business card raffle prize)  |
| Darwin International Airport                | Wirraway Business Centre and Catalina Lounge brochure in gift bags   |
| Darwin Turf Club                            | Exhibit with promotional marketing for Darwin Cup Carnival   |
| Eva Valley Meats                            | Buffalo meat served in canapes   |
| Humpty Doo Barramundi                       | Saltwater farmed barramundi served in canapes  |
| Karen Sheldon together with Kungas can Cook | Menu was developed and prepared by Karen Sheldon together with Kungas can Cook and served by trainees from the Future Stars Indigenous Employment Program  |
| Landbridge                                  | Exhibit with Landbridge businesses, Westin Hotel and Darwin Port contribution  |
| Livingston Orchards                         | Red dragon fruit, lemons and limes served in cocktails   |
| Maria Koko                                  | Aboriginal print and crocodile headwear  |
| Matt Wright, Explore the Wild               | Two x Darwin Airboat Tours (business card raffle prize)  |
| Menzies School of Health Research           | Exhibit with Territory tropical research and health services   |
| Milner Meat & Seafood                       | Camel meat served in canapes   |
| NT Beverages Group                          | Akuna Blue water   |
| Partjima Festival                           | Air caterpillar installation with lights   |
| Paspaley Group                              | Paspaley Pearls worn by the National Capital Ballet dancers and entertainers, Paspaley Pearls Life of Pearls DVD in gift bag and pearl meat served in canapes  |
| Red Centre Devil                            | Red Centre Devil Lager   |
| Resident Magazine                           | Resident magazines displayed on table at the event   |
| Shellie Morris                              | Music performance  |
| Something Wild                              | The Bitter Orange and Green Ant Gin served in cocktails during the event - one bottle of Green Ant Gin as a prize in the business card raffle, and crocodile and magpie goose meat served in canapes |
| Sprout                                      | Territory Q and Territory Taste magazines in gift bags   |
| Stevie Jean                                 | Music performance  |
| The Desert Fruit Company                    | Dates served in canapes  |
| Toll  | Pull up banner at the event  |
| Vervain Australia                           | Crocodile keyring in gift bag and crocodile handbags and cuffs worn by National Capital Ballet dancers   |

| <b>Business</b>  | <b>Products</b>   |
|------------------|---|
| Virgin Australia | Two flights to the Territory (business card raffle prize) |

- 9. Please provide the names of the businesses and the names of the products showcased at this event.**

Businesses and products that were showcased at the event are outlined in question 8 above.