

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

2018/19 Annual Report – Local Government and Community Development

1. What was the outcome of the Your Voice Your Community campaign? As in, how many electoral and Medicare updates were achieved?

The total number of new enrolments was 656.

2. What did the campaign cost?

This was completed within existing department budget.

3. Are there any plans to do another campaign? If so, when will you do it? (p30)

There are currently no plans to undertake another campaign, however, the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development will continue to provide and assist electoral enrolment and updating of Medicare details as part of the Community Development team's normal engagement with communities.

4. Why did the East Arm Regional Council get such a high operational grant? (p34)

The Northern Territory Operational Subsidy provided only to regional and shire councils is a methodology based funding.

5. Why did the East Arm Regional Council get so much more project funding? (p35)

The distribution of the Local Authority Project funding is based on a set formula developed by the Northern Territory Grants Commission.