

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Trade.

Trade Missions Attended by Ministers and Others

For the year 2008/2009, could you advise the following matters:

1. How many trade missions in total were undertaken to Asian countries (including China and India) by NT Government Ministers.
 2. What country did which Minister visit and for how long.
 3. Why were the visits undertaken.
 4. Which government officials attended the Ministers on the trips and why.
 5. What industry people attend which trip.
 6. Were reports done after each trip and if so, can a copy be obtained; if no reports were compiled, why not.
 7. What was the cost of each ministerial trip for the Minister and accompanying government officials.
 8. How many conferences and events were attended by Ministers, what country and name of the event.
 9. Which government officials from what departments attended conferences and events.
 10. Were summary reports done following attendance at the events and if so, can a copy be obtained and if not, why not.
 11. Does the NT Government have a permanent presence in an Asian country and if so where and at what is the cost of the office.
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