

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Lawrie to the Chief Minister:

#### Northern Territory Representative in Indonesia

1. What is the base contract sum in the contract (the Agreement) between Mr Terry Mills and the Northern Territory Government (NTG) in relation to his appointment as the NTG representative in Indonesia and ASEAN?
2. What was the total itemised expenditure in relation to Mr Mills activities for additional expenses set out in Schedule 2 of the Agreement:
  - a. In 2013/14?
  - b. In 2014/15 year to date?
3. Has any part of the Agreement been subcontracted?
4. If the answer to 3 above is “yes”:
  - a. What activities have been subcontracted?
  - b. For each subcontracted activity:
    - i. Who is the subcontractor?
    - ii. What work was subcontracted?
    - iii. What costs have been incurred?
5. Have Performance Measure Indicators (PMI's) been issued under Annexure B of the Agreement?
6. If the answer to 5 above is “yes” would you provide a copy of the PMI's and any assessments or reports prepared on Median Pty or Mr Mills in relation to the PMI's?
7. How many monthly reports have been prepared in accordance with Annexure A of the Agreement?
8. Would you provide a copy of each monthly report?

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### ANSWER

1. The base contract sum is commercial-in-confidence information. To the extent that it relates to a private individual, it is personal information that cannot be released publicly.

2. a. In 2013/14:

Additional expenses in 2013/14:	\$16,979.82
Accommodation for regional travel	\$8,790.00
Airfares	\$7,829.54
Transport costs	\$ 333.68
Hospitality	\$ 100.20
IT and other expenses	\$ 7.40

b. In 2014/15 year to date:

Additional expenses in 2014/15	\$107,556.03
Accommodation for travel	\$ 2,047.63
Airfares	\$13,147.59
Accommodation – lease	\$69,271.01
Transport costs	\$ 748.32
Hospitality	\$ 704.77
Office Lease in Jakarta	\$12,151.81
Legal expenses	\$ 9,484.90

3. No. No part of the Agreement was subcontracted.

4. Not applicable.

5. A series of key objectives were developed to support Mr Mills in progressing the establishment of a Northern Territory office in Jakarta and advancing Northern Territory interests in Indonesia in specific areas:

- Establish office, finalise Midian local registration, scope office accommodation options, and agree on nomenclature of office;
- Develop relations with incoming Indonesian administration, both central and provincial, and build links into the new Indonesian administration;
- Monitor and report key insights for the Northern Territory on Indonesia's trade and economic policy and seek to influence the direction of policy through targeted lobbying of key influencers and decision-makers;
- Build and maintain an active network of contacts within the Indonesian Government, private sector, civil society and the internal community that can support the Northern Territory's political, economic and cultural interests in Indonesia;
- Indonesian Customs Pre-inspection Facility – advance negotiations regarding the re-scoping of agreement to include transshipment to eastern Indonesia via other ports eg in Java and Singapore;
- Trilateral Agreement – lead Northern Territory Government engagement in negotiations to progress trilateral agreement, working closely with the Office of Asian Engagement, Trade and Investment;
- Kalimantan Timur – progress follow up actions to strengthen relationships with the province;

- ASEAN – monitor and report on the development of the ASEAN Community 2015 including potential economic and other partnership opportunities for the Northern Territory.
6. Any performance review prepared on departmental contractors is commercial contractual information and cannot be released publicly. To the extent that the information relates to a private individual, it is personal information and cannot be released publicly.
  7. As part of the establishment of the Jakarta office, it was agreed with the contractor that Annexure A monthly reports would not be provided initially until the office was fully staffed and operational. In the interim, scheduled monthly teleconference meetings with Mr Mills were organised, as well as regular phone calls and emails as required. Mr Mills also undertook several visits to Darwin where he provided updates on key projects/issues and received guidance from other Government Departments.
  8. See question 7.