

Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 1: Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.

Answer

In July 2012, the Country Liberal Party announced that it will establish a signature event to bring together artists and musicians from the regions to celebrate the Northern Territory's cultural diversity and to build stronger relationships between nations (Attachment A).

On Thursday, 5 June 2014 the Northern Territory Government announced 'FestivalsNT' which encompasses an extensive marketing and promotions campaign supported by an online calendar of events, increased Asian content in the 2014 Darwin Festival and additional events and activities throughout the Northern Territory.

This initiative will expand events and activities across the Northern Territory to help achieve the Prosperous Economy and Confident Culture components of *Framing the Future* and builds capacity, professional partnerships and employment outcomes. It will also contribute to the economic, cultural and social benefits for the Northern Territory community while strengthen cultural engagement.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 2: Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer to Written Question 1.

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Question

W.Q. 3: Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements made since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer to Written Question 1.

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 4: Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between commitment and policy announcements made within government press releases and the actual implementation of Government policy and funding decisions.

Answer

Refer to Written Question 1.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 5: Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities.

Answer

Refer response to the Chief Minister.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 6: Details on staff movements and all costs resulting from all Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer response to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 7: Details on staff movements and payouts and all costs including ministerial office relocation costs resulting from portfolio reshuffles since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 8: Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.

Answer

The Department of Arts and Museums has expended \$260 526 on advertising and communications from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014.

The details are as follows:

Advertising	2013-14
Newspapers	68 398
Online	667
Outdoor	17 050
Radio	1 480
Other	360
Television	28 740
Magazines	4 882
Total	121 578

Marketing	2013-14
Displays	3 796
Events and Exhibitions	91 442
Consultants	
Marketing Materials	37 590
Sponsorship	5 438
Media Monitoring	681
Total	138 948

Grand Total	260 526
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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 9: Full details on all government advertising in breach of the *Public Information Act* as identified by the Auditor General since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Please refer to the Auditor-General's six monthly reports to the Legislative Assembly.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 10: Full breakdown of all ministerial office expenditure since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 11: A full list of all forced redundancies across all agencies including an explanation for each redundancy on why it was necessary to breach the CLP's election commitment that no public servant would be sacked.

Answer

Refer response to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 12: A full list of all personnel who have left the Northern Territory Public Sector and then returned since 1 July 2013 including payout and settlement details.

Answer

Refer response to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 13: Details on all Government tenders, contracts and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013 including whether the recipient is a member of the Country Liberal Party. This includes full location details for companies and organisations.

Answer

The details of 14 procurement tenders/ contracts from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are detailed below:-

Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Tier 4 \$200 000 up to \$1m					
Darwin and Alice Springs - Provision of Security Patrol Services for the MAGNT Precinct, Fannie Bay Gaol, Lyons Cottage, Frogs Hollow, Browns Mart, Red Hot Arts and Security Control Room Services for the MAGNT for a Period of 36 Months	\$1,232,828	Public	No	N/A	Yes (36 Mths)

Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Tier 3 \$50 000 up to \$200 000					
NT Library - Subscription to Informit Complete Package for a Period of 12 Months	\$50,225	Selected	No - Expenditure Reporting Purposes Only	Exempt Under "National & State Libraries Australasia Consortium Deed"	Yes (12 Mths)
Darwin - Defence of Darwin Experience, East Point - Provision of Maintenance of the Multi Media Exhibition Operations for a Period of 12 Months	\$96,085	Selected	No	Select Quotation – PRB Approved 5/9/13	Yes (12 Mths)
Darwin - Panel Contract for Skilled Art Handlers to Install and Prepare 2D and 3D Works of Art for a Period of 12 Months	\$70,000	Public	No	N/A	Yes (12 Mths)
Darwin - Panel Contract for Skilled Exhibition/Graphic Designers to Assist With Designing an Exhibition for a Period of 12 Months	\$70,000	Public	No	N/A	Yes (12 Mths)
Darwin - Panel Contract for Skilled Trades Persons to Undertake Installation and Preparation of Display Furniture and Gallery Walls for a Period of 12 Months	\$70,000	Public	No	N/A	Yes (12 Mths)

Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Tier 2 \$15 000 up to \$50 000					
Darwin - Screen Territory - Provision of Tutoring and Script Development Services	\$17,500	Selected	No	Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought	No
Darwin - Provision of Electronic Media Services to Promote the 30th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards	\$19,467	3 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No
Darwin - Consultancy - Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	\$22,000	3 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No
All Centres - Provision of Cisco Webex 50 Licenses for a Period of 12 Months	\$22,836	Selected	No	Exempt PR8 - Att 1 n) - Renewal of ongoing Software Maintenance and Licensing	Yes (12 Mths)
Darwin - Provision of Amazon Web Access for a Period of 8 Months - To the 30th June 2013	\$26,375	Selected	No	Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought	Yes (8 Mths)
Darwin - Provision of Event Management Services and Technical Equipment and Support for the 30th Telstra Art Awards	\$27,119	3 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No
Darwin - Northern Territory Library - Management of Digital Repository - System Migration and Ongoing Support for a Period of 36 Months	\$28,600	Selected	No	Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought	Yes (36 Mths)

NT Library - Supply of Licenses for a Period of 12 Months	\$48,500	Selected	No	Exempt under PR8.Att1 a) Library subscription services	Yes (12 Mths)
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The total actual Grants expenditure as at 31 March 2014 is \$9.83 million (Attachment A).

Details of Grant recipients and the grants allocated for 2013-14 will be published in the Department of Arts and Museums 2013-14 Annual Report.

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 14: Details on the procurement processes undertaken and the employment contracts for the employment within the Northern Territory public sector since 1 July 2013 of all former CLP and Liberal party candidates and members of parliament at Territory or Federal level.

Answer

Employment of all public sector staff is undertaken based on the merit principle.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 15: Full details and costs of all ministerial travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 16: Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 17: Full details, costs and invitation lists for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Hospitality expense for the Department of Arts and Museums from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 is \$15 132 for employee and client entertainment.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 18: Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE TRAVEL

Description	NTG Funded		External Funded	Total
	Interstate	Overseas	Interstate	
Accommodation	14 391	3 856	848	19 095
Official Duty Fares	25 076	4 016	9 119	38 211
Travel Allowance	8 202	1 904	1 984	12 089
Grand Total	47 669	9 775	11 950	69 394

All Travel was by Economy class.

Hospitality to refer to WQ 17.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 19: A breakdown of all water and other natural asset allocation granted by the Northern Territory Government since 26 August 2012 broken down by those granted to CLP members and others.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of Land Resource Management.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 20: Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agency outputs and funding decisions contained within the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 21: Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements in the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 22: Full details including impact statements and implementation plans on all agency savings the May 2014 budget.

Answer

As detailed in the letter from the Commissioner of Public Employment to the CPSU, agencies are in the process of considering how they will achieve their targeted savings. Not all savings measures would necessarily have been finalised, nor would all savings measures be likely to impact on employees. However, where substantial change is proposed, agencies will adopt the cooperative approach, as set out in clause 17 or equivalent clauses in other NTPS enterprise agreements, as appropriate.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 23: Details on all information and data contained within the fiscal strategy, updated fiscal outlook, risks to the updated financial projections, expenses and capital investment, intergovernmental revenue and territory taxes and royalties.

Answer

Refer response to the Department of Treasury and Finance.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 24: Full details on all information and data contained within the capital works program and estimated capital expenditure across all Government agencies and corporations.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No.4.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 25: Full details of all revenue measures including new taxes and tax increases including levies and charges in Budget 2014. Details to include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.

Answer

Not applicable.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 26: Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of all Government decisions and policies.

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 1 and 3.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 27: Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of the Government's savings measures.

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 1 and 3.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 28: Details on the operational impacts across Non-Government agencies as a result of all Government funding, decisions and policies.

Answer

Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) are external to the Budget.

This question should be posed to relevant NGO's.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 29: Full details on the impacts across all Government entities as a result of all increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs since August 26 2012.

Answer

The Department of Arts and Museums experienced an increase cost of \$186 732 from 2012-13 to 2013-14, pertinent to power, water and sewerage charges.

This increase could be due to increased tariffs, fluctuating levels of usage and carbon tax.

It should be noted that additional costs have been managed from within existing resources.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 30: Full details on all information and data contained within the two most recent Reports on Government Services.

Answer

Reports are publicly available.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 31: Full details on all information and data contained within all Annual Reports produced by all Government entities across the last two financial years.

Answer

Reports are publicly available.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 32: Full details on all information and data contained within any report produced by a Statutory Authority of the Northern Territory Government within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 33: Full details on all information and data contained within any report commissioned by the Northern Territory Government and produced within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 34: Full details on all information, data and forecasts contained within reports produced in the last two years in relation to the Northern Territory from Deloitte Access Economics, CommSec, Sensis, Australian Property Monitors, Housing Industry Association, Property Council, Master Builders Association and ANZ including the response from Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 35: Full details and all information and data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the Northern Territory in the last two years, including the response of Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 36: Details on all reports and data published on Northern Territory Government websites.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 37: What is the total annual power bill of each government building owned/leased/used by each department?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of Corporate and Information Services.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 38: What is the detailed breakdown of Corporate and Governance output of each department?

Answer

Refer to 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 39: What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on overseas travel in 2013/14?

What was the itinerary for each overseas trip undertaken by Ministers in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 40: For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many advisers accompanied the Minister?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly accompanied the Minister?
- d. How many public sector employees or statutory officers accompanied the Minister?
- e. How many independent media representatives accompanied the Minister?
- f. How many private citizens accompanied the Minister?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 41: What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on overseas travel in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 18.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 42: For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many public sector employees or statutory officers travelled overseas?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly travelled with the Agency/Authority?
- d. What was the itinerary for the travel?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 18.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 43: Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Ministers in 2013/14?
If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 44: Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Government Agencies or Authorities in 2013/14?

If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 45: What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 46 (a): In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 46 (b): What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on official hospitality in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 17.

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Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 47: In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. How many public sector employees attended?
- e. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 17.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 48: Were any gifts received by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. What gifts were received?
- b. What is the estimated value of each gift received?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 49: What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on advertising in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 50: For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 51: What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on advertising in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 8.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 52: For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 8.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 53: Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 54: Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 55: What are the details by project of revoted capital works in all Department and Government Authorities?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 24.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
Agency	Department of Arts and Museums

Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 56: By classification and level, how many permanent employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

Permanent employees at Pay 20 2014 for the Department of Arts and Museums are as follows:

Stream	Paid Classification	Total Staff (FTE)
Administrative	AO1	5.1
	AO2	10.2
	AO3	8.0
	AO4	13.0
	AO5	8.1
	AO6	8.9
	AO7	5.0
	SAO1	4.0
	SAO2	3.0
Physical	PH2	2.0
	PH3	1.0
	PH4	1.0
Professional	P1	4.0
	P2	6.0
	P3	9.0
	SP1	7.8
Teacher	ST1	1.0

	Technical	T1	1.0	
		T2	3.0	
		T3	5.5	
		T4	1.5	
		T5	1.0	
	Total		109.0	

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Question

W.Q. 57: By classification and level, how many temporary employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

Temporary employees at Pay 20 2014 for the Department of Arts and Museums are as follows:

Stream	Paid Classification	Total Staff (FTE)
Administrative	AO1	9.5
	AO2	3.9
	AO3	1.3
	AO4	3.0
	AO6	3.1
	SAO1	1.6
Executive	EO1C	2.0
	EO2C	1.0
	EO3C	1.0
Professional	P1	0.8
	P2	0.1
Teacher	ST1	1.0
Technical	TELB	0.6
	TELD	0.0

Total		28.9
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- Temporary employees includes casuals (12.4 FTE)

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 58: How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?

Answer

Refer response to the Department of the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Matt Conlan MLA
Portfolio	Arts and Museums
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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 59: For each Statutory Board:

- Who are the current members and when were they appointed?
- What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?
- What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?
- How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Answer

As of 31 March 2014:

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

a) Who are the current members and when were they appointed?

Name	Date First Appointed	Current Term Expiry	Term (3 years)
Mr Allan Myers AO QC	16 May 2012	30 June 2014	First
Mr Alastair Shields	01 October 2011	30 June 2014	Second
Mr Ervin Vidor	18 June 2012	30 June 2014	First
Ms Hetti Perkins	05 June 2012	30 June 2014	First

Dr Peter Whitehead	01 January 2011	30 June 2014	Second
Ian Kew	10 August 2011	30 June 2014	First
Prof Helen Garnett	08 October 2013	30 June 2014	First

b) What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?

\$4,812 (Sitting Fees)

c) What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?

Expense item	Amount	Detail
Air Fares	\$8,242.54	
Sitting Fees	\$4,812.00	
Accommodation	\$1,404.55	
Board/Committee exp - other	\$3,755.45	Time spent on Board work
Board/Committee exp - travel	\$2,835.00	
General Expenses	\$2,015.27	Hospitality, marketing, stationary, depreciation/amortisation
TOTALS	23,064.81	

d) How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Three times (4th meeting is scheduled for 19 June 2014)

Strehlow Research Board

a) Who are the current members and when were they appointed?

Name	Appointment Date	Current Term Expiry	Term (3 years)
Mr Glen Auricht, Chairman	30 August 2012	30 August 2015	Third
Mr Ken Lechleitner, Deputy Chairman	12 February 2014	12 February 2017	Second
Mr Garry Stoll	30 August 2012	30 August 2015	Third
Mr Geoff Bagshaw	30 August 2012	30 August 2015	Third
Prof Michael Christie	01 July 2012	01 July 2015	First
Mr Phillip Gordon	20 March 2014	20 March 2017	First

Dr Kathleen Strehlow			
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b) What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?

\$684

c) What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?

Expense item	Amount	Detail
Air Fares	\$3,236.55	
Sitting Fees	\$684.00	
Accommodation	\$	Board members have stayed with family or friends.
Board/Committee exp - other	\$	
Board/Committee exp - travel	\$	
General Expenses	\$189.72	Hospitality, marketing, stationary, depreciation/amortisation
TOTALS	\$4,110.27	

d) How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Two meetings were held in 2013/14.

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Question

W.Q. 60: What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 61: What is the total estimated allocation for grants to non-Government organisations in 2014/15?

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 62: Would you provide whole of Government tables showing:

- a. The amount granted to each non-Government organisation in 2013/14?
- b. The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 63: Please list all reviews currently being undertaken by the agency, estimated date of release of report and costs incurred to date.

Answer

There are currently no reviews being undertaken by the Department of Arts and Museums.

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 64: For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14?

Answer

For the Department of Arts and Museums no Certificates of Exemption have been issued.

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From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 65: For each Certificate of Exemption:

- a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
- d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?

Answer

No Certificates of Exemption have been issued for the Department of Arts and Museums.

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Question

W.Q. 66: To each Minister Re: Fundraising:

- a. Have you held any CLP fundraising events in your Ministerial office suite?
- b. If so, how many times has your official office been used for fundraising activities in the past year?
- c. What dates did you hold these fundraisers?
- d. Did you pay the Parliament for the use of the offices in this way?
- e. Did the CLP pay for the alcohol or did the taxpayer?

Answer

No.

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Question

W.Q. 67: To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- a. How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- b. How many staff accompanied you?
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. How much was the travelling allowance?
- e. What class of air travel did you take?
- f. Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- g. What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- h. Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- i. What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- j. Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- k. Did your children accompany you on any trips?

Answer

Refer to the Department of Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 68: To each Minister in regards Cars:

- a. How much did you spend on your taxpayer funded petrol card last financial year?
- b. How much was your lease?
- c. Was any damage incurred to your car in the last financial year?
- d. If so what was the cost?
- e. Was the accident reported to police?
- f. Did police attend?
- g. Who was in the wrong?
- h. Were any charges laid?

Answer

Refer to the Department of Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 69: To each Minister regarding Credit Cards:

- a. Do you have a Ministerial credit card?
- b. How much has been spent on the credit card in the past 12 months?
- c. What do you use it for?
- d. How much has been spent on entertainment?

Answer

Refer to the Department of Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 70: To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

- a. How much has your office spent on alcohol in the past 12 months?
- b. What type of alcohol is purchased?
- c. Are spirits purchased?
- d. Is the alcohol used for official functions or for personal use?
- e. Who is entitled to access the office alcohol?

Answer

Refer to the Department of Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 71: For each agency please provide an itemised breakdown for spending associated with promoting the budget for the 2012 mini budget, the 2013 budget and the 2014 budget.

Answer

Refer to the Department of Treasury and Finance.

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Question Reference	261
From	Mr Ken Vowles MLA

Question

W.Q. 72: For each agency please provide a breakdown of public service staffing levels by FTE, total numbers and by employment level for 13/14 and projected for 14/15.

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 56 and 57 for 2013-14.

Details for 2014-15 is not known, but not expected to be substantially different to 2013-14.