



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 129

WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Treasurer, Hon William Yan MLA:

Interest Expenses

- 1. Please confirm that the 'interest expenses' line item on page 103 of BP3 is the interest paid on the Territory's total debt?**

The interest expense on page 3 of Budget Paper No.3 is limited to interest paid on borrowings for the general government sector, relating to the infrastructure and operating activities of government departments only.

Interest expenses on the Territory's total debt is reported in the Non Financial Public Sector which includes Government trading entities such as the Power Water Corporation, Territory Generation, and Land Development Corporation etc. Interest expense for the Non Financial Public Sector is published on pages 23 and 96 of Budget Paper No.2: Budget Strategy and Outlook.