



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

REPORT

TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2004
WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2004
THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2004

The Estimates Committee examined the estimates of proposed expenditure contained in the Appropriation Bill 2003-2004, in particular on the estimates relating to the portfolios of the:

Speaker
Treasurer
Minister for Employment, Education and Training
Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing
Chief Minister
Minister for Tourism
Minister for Territory Development
Minister for the AustralAsia Railway
Minister for Indigenous Affairs
Minister for Arts and Museums
Minister for Young Territorians
Minister for Women's Policy
Minister for Senior Territorians
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General
Minister for Health
Minister for Central Australia
Minister for Business, Industry and Resource Development
Minister for Asian Relations and Trade
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services
Minister for Defence Support
Minister for Asian Relations and Trade
Minister for Corporate and Information Services
Minister for Communications
Minister for Community Development
Minister for Housing
Minister for Local Government
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Regional Development
Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Indigenous Affairs

Minister for Transport and Infrastructure
Minister for Lands and Planning
Minister for Parks and Wildlife
Minister for Essential Services
Minister for Mines and Energy
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries
Minister for Ethnic Affairs
Minister for Family and Community Services
Minister for the Environment and Heritage

The Committee notes the Outputs contained in the estimates of the proposed expenditure for the above portfolios and reports that there was concern expressed by some Members of the Committee in respect of:

- Repairs and Maintenance
- Security
- Information Technology
- Tax Revenue
- Secondary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- MAPS Testing
- Primary School Enrolments
- Disclosure of Employee Related Information
- Departure of Chief Fire Officer
- Native Title/Park Management
- Darwin Port Efficiency
- Advertising – Breach of Code
- Consultants
- Conflict of Interest
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Review
- Mosquito Control
- Renal Facilities
- Acute Services
- Health Procurement
- Northern Territory Police Force
- Northern Territory Fire Services
- Road Safety
- Speed Cameras/Infringement notices
- Whole of Government Contracts
- Tendering Process
- Amalgamation of Local Government Councils
- Community Swimming Pools
- Animal Welfare
- Water Facilities on Remote Communities
- Financial Assistance for National and International Sporting Events
- Libraries
- Housing
- Northern Territory Planning Scheme
- Waterfront Development
- Darwin Harbour
- Glyde Point
- Bush Fire Councils

- Palmerston High School
- Katherine Floodwaters Preventative Work
- Weddell
- Mimosa, Pigra
- Mereenie Loop Road
- Exploration Licences
- Mining Tenements
- Rehabilitation Bonds – Mines
- Impact of EPA
- Native Title
- Aboriginal Land Rights ACT (ALPA)
- Cotton
- Fruitfly/Giant African Snail
- Research
- Fisheries – Commercial Barramundi Licences
- Shark Fishery
- Community Grants
- Differential Between Alice Springs and other major centres
- Child Protection
- Disability Support
- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Mental Health Workers
- Bill Braithling and Red Shield Hostel
- Waste Oil Disposal
- Power and Water Logo
- Gas Supply
- Alice Springs Long Term Water Supply
- Rural Bore Water
- Replacement of Private Lines – Rural area