

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Treasurer:

Territory Generation

1. When (provide a date) did you, as the portfolio Minister, responsible for Territory Generation, find out about the severe financial problems in Territory Generation which led to your decision to inject \$20m of tax payers funds into Territory Generation and to sack the Board?
2. What will the extra \$20m of Government funding injected into Territory Generation pay for?
3. What did the board do wrong which led to you sacking them? Please provide details of what requirement they breeched and why their performance was not up to your expectation?
4. Explain in detail why there has been a \$20m blow out in the Territory Generation budget for this financial year?
5. Is there any publicly availably explanation and documentation about this \$20m blow out in Territory Generation? If so, could you direct Territorians as to where they can access this information?
6. How was this situation in Territory Generation communicated to you as Minister?
7. When did you first become concerned about the serious financial problems in Territory Generation?
8. In your media release dated 22nd December 2017 you said "Since coming to government I have been concerned about the financial sustainability of Territory Generation" – why didn't you act sooner to prevent the problems of Territory Generation?
9. Will you reverse the separation of the Power and Water entities and make it one big Government Owned Corporation?
10. Are Power and Water and Jacana also having financial problems like Territory Generation? If so, please provide specific information about the financial problems of these GOCs?
11. When (provide a date) did you decide to inject \$20m of tax payers funds into Territory Generation?
12. Why did you choose 22nd December 2017 to inform Territorians?

13. When (provide the date) did you formally sack the Board of Territory Generation?
 14. Did you advise the board members of Territory Generation in writing of their dismissal? If so, what date was that?
 15. How did you choose the people to replace the board member vacancies of Territory Generation?
 16. Who are the new members of the board of Territory Generation?
 17. What are their specific qualifications and experience of each of these new Board Members, relevant to managing Territory Generation?
 18. How were these people selected to the temporary Board of Territory Generation?
 19. What is the approximate or estimated cost to Territory Generation of purchasing and installing the new battery for the Top End?
 20. Is the extra \$20m of tax payer funding you have allocated to Territory Generation simply paying for this new battery for Darwin?
 21. Provide details on the commissioned report into Territory Generation by Mr Jim Colvin.
 - a) Who is Mr Jim Colvin?
 - b) What expertise does Mr Colvin have in this area?
 - c) How was he selected to undertake this work?
 - d) What will the cost of this report be to Territory tax payers?
 - e) What are the Terms of Reference for this work?
 - f) When will the report be completed?
 - g) Will the report be made available to the public?
 - h) Will Mr Colvin be asked to advise on reversing the separation of the Power and Water entities - Territory Generation, Power and Water and Jacana?
 22. Please provide details on the recruitment process for permanent Board positions:
 - a) When will recruitment occur?
 - b) What will the selection process be?
 - c) Who will select the new board?
 - d) What expertise will the new board members require?
 - e) When will the new permanent board members of Territory Generation be in place?
 23. Will the NT Government looking to reduce the cost of electricity to consumers in the NT?
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