

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

**Contracts and Procurement**

1. From the answers provided to our Global Questions...it appears the agency clocked up \$255,600 in legal fees from interstate barristers and solicitors – is that for one case or several? Why weren't local firms used?
2. The Department was found to have been non-compliant with procurement rules by “not obtaining a minimum of three written Quotations for Tier Two Supplies when applying Select Quotation Processes” – please provide details behind this finding.
3. From the answers provided to our Global Questions....Flinders University gained a \$31,427 contract to “Conduct an Outreach Review within Primary Health Care on the Structure and Service Delivery of Outreach Services” - why was Flinders University chosen? Were there any Northern Territory companies who could have done the work?
4. From the answers provided to our Global Questions....Victorian company Steam Consulting Pty Ltd was given a \$12,541 contract for a “Gap Analysis for Oral Health Services in Central Australia” – why was Steam Consulting chosen? Were there any Northern Territory companies who could have done the work?