

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Minister for Business and Innovation

**Bizsecure**

1. Bizsecure to date has paid out \$532 652 (from answers to global questions), from a \$5m fund. What percentage of the amount paid out so far has been for consultants and how much for hardware?
2. Budget Paper 3 p 61 states that the government intends to spend \$1.9 million in innovation initiatives. In response to global questions from my office, to the end of March 2018 the government's BISI innovation program had paid out \$68,984 and had only 13 successful applicants. Why have grants to support innovation been so poorly subscribed?
3. What action will the Government take to improve performance?
4. Given the levels of crime in the Territory, what is the Department of Trade, Business, Innovation doing to incentivise and support sporting clubs across the Territory to take out or keep insurance?