

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Hickey

to Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

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What expenditure occurred during 1997/98 to obtain reports, consultancies, research and advice from tertiary institutions.

What proportion of this expenditure was directed to the NTU.

**ANSWER**

My Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries has not spent a significant amount of money to obtain reports, consultancies, research and advice from tertiary institutions, including the Northern Territory University.

To the best of my knowledge no amount has been paid to tertiary institutions, other than the Northern Territory University for the services mentioned in your question. An amount of \$22,035 has been paid to the Northern Territory University during 1997/98, for the provision of analytical services, training and research support.