

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Bailey

to Minister for Essential Services

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Contracted Journalists and Writers

1. What are the details of the journalists and specialist writers contracted in the agencies under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Power and Water in the following financial years;
  - (a) 1993-94; and
  - (b) 1994-95.
  
2. What amount was paid, in each case referred to in question 1 and:
  - (a) what was the title or description of the project; and
  - (b) which projects were exempted from public tender.

**ANSWER**

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See attachment.

**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION NO 13**

1. Journalists and specialist writers contracted to the Power and Water Authority:

- (a) Alcorta Enterprises
- (b) Alcorta Enterprises  
Local Boy  
Skyscams

2. Amounts paid to contracted journalist and writers and the project description or title:

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| (a) Alcorta Enterprises<br>Cooperative Research Centre Submission   | \$1,000.00 |
| Alcorta Enterprises<br>Writing and editing of Annual Report 1993/93 | 5,000.00   |
| Alcorta Enterprises<br>Writing and editing of Annual Report 1994/95 | 5,000.00   |
| Local Boy<br>Writing, Directing and Production of Video on Water NT | 10,360.00  |
| Skyscams<br>Advertisements  | 250.00     |
- (b) All projects were exempted from public tender. However, the Authority maintains a register of journalists and writers who are available for work and who have demonstrated quality work and reliability in the past.