

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood

to Minister for Lands and Planning

Land Grants

In the Budget it is reported that the average cost per completed land sale or land grant is going to be \$49,000 –

- (a) Why is it that according to the Government Gazette, the cost to many groups of a Crown land grant is NIL;
- (b) is not the taxpayer losing money by subsidising these grants to the tune of \$49,000 per grant;
- (c) why isn't it a user pays system for these grants; and
- (d) are there any other costs associated with this program of making land grants?

ANSWER