

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY****WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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**Inquiry into actions of Mr Gillies and Outcomes**

1. There was an inquiry into complaints made about Mr Gillies. Please outline the nature of those complaints.
2. Were you aware that Mr Gillies continued to sit as a Magistrate even after various details of the inquiry were made public?
3. Do you think that once details of complaints against a Magistrate and details of inquiry are made public, that this undermines the public's confidence in the administration of justice?
4. In the event that a similar matter arose in the future, what steps would you take to ensure that details were not made public, thereby undermining public confidence in the administration of justice?
5. You advised after Mr Gillies resigned that he had received a payment from Government. What was the amount paid?
6. On what basis was the money paid? Did he resign or was a deal worked out? If there was a deal, what were the terms of the deal?
7. If the deal was confidential, why is it confidential? How will the public know what has happened to their money?

**ANSWER**