LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Chandler to Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage

Energy Smart Rebate Scheme

In relation to the Environment and Sustainability Output Group:

- 1. How many rebates have been paid to households since 2008 as a result of the Energy Smart Rebate Scheme NT.
- 2. Would you kindly advise the costs spent on administering and marketing this scheme in 2008/9 and 2009/10.

ANSWER:

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Since the scheme commenced in July 2009, there have been 599 rebates provided to households.

2. Would you kindly advise the costs spent on administering and marketing this scheme in 2008/9 and 2009/10.

Rebates were not available until July 09. Accordingly 08-09 costs are for the development of the scheme. These amounted to \$94,463, including salaries. During 09-10, expenditure on administration and advertising was \$122,688. This includes a salary component that was not entirely devoted to the rebate scheme