

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Children and Families:

Departmental Chief Executive Office

1. On what date did you first become aware of the events, allegations and conduct that led to the resignation of your Department's former Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Jodeen Carney?
2. Have any investigations, formal or informal, been undertaken into the conduct of Ms Carney?
3. If so:
 - (a) Who conducted each investigation into Ms Carney's conduct?
 - (b) On what date was each investigation undertaken?
 - (c) Were any reports prepared on each investigation undertaken and if so who prepared them?
 - (d) When were the reports prepared?
 - (e) Have you received any written or verbal reports arising from investigations into Ms Carney's conduct or from any other source?
 - (f) If so, who did you receive the reports from and when?
 - (g) Did you forward the reports concerning Ms Carney's conduct to the Chief Minister or communicate with him about the subject matter of the reports and if so when?
4. What events or conduct occurred to make Ms Carney's position as CEO of your Department untenable?

The 10 questions posed by Ms Moss in Written Question 286 continue in the sorry tradition of Labor's earlier attempts to sensationalise this matter; tarnish the reputation of Ms Carney; and attempt to continue this story in the media by way of innuendo and mistruths. The questions effectively invite me to perpetuate Labor rumours. I will not in the absence of any evidence to support rumours become a rumour monger merely because I am invited to do so.

I have provided answers to questions on this subject in the Parliament on the 17th and 18th of February 2015.

I can reiterate that no formal complaint was made regarding Ms Carney's behaviour and that I record my gratitude to Ms Carney for her service to the people, especially the children of the Northern Territory.