LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries; Mines and Energy; Land Resource Management; and Essential Services

Ministerial Communications, Staffing and Certificates of Exemption

- 1. For all departments, agencies and authorities you are responsible for, please detail as of 1 July 2013 and as of 1 July 2014:
 - a. total staffing numbers
 - b. total staffing numbers by FTE
 - c. a breakdown by classification and level
 - d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees
 - e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.

This information was provided as part of the Estimates Committee Hearings 2014 – refer to Hansard.

- 2. Have you or any of your Ministerial Staff engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?

This question was answered as part of the Estimates Committee Hearings 2014 – refer to Hansard.

- 3. Have you or any of your Ministerial staff engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?

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- 4. For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14? For each Certificate of Exemption:
 - a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
 - b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
 - c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
 - d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
 - e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?
 - f. Who was awarded the contract?

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