

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Chief Minister:

Whole of Government Audit of Latitude Travel - Accommodation

With respect to the whole of government audit of Latitude Travel commissioned by your Department in December 2015:

- (a) Did the audit include a thorough investigation of all transactions in relation to accommodation booked by Latitude Travel for Minister Price at Mantra on the Esplanade?
 - (b) Did the audit discover any inflated invoices, overpayments or any other anomalies in relation to the accommodation mentioned in (a) above?
 - (c) If so, what anomalies or overpayments were discovered?
 - (d) If the answer to (a) above is "no", why wasn't a thorough investigation of all transactions undertaken?
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ANSWER

- (a) All transactions booked with Latitude Travel were investigated. This included airfares and accommodation bookings made through Latitude.
- (b) No. Intrastate travel and local accommodation bookings made with Latitude Travel, were not considered suspicious, or worthy of referral to NT Police.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.