

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQs 1-4
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Questions

- WQ 1 - Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.
- WQ 2 - Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.
- WQ 3 - Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements made since 1 July 2013.
- WQ 4 - Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between commitment and policy announcements made within government press releases and the actual implementation of Government policy and funding decisions.

Answer

The attached document reports on the Department of Mines and Energy's key election commitments, government decisions and other government commitments. This document provides information that addresses the above questions.

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Department of Mines and Energy Progress Report

Election Commitments, Government Decisions and other Government Commitments

TABLE 1: ELECTION COMMITMENTS

PROGRESS AGAINST ELECTION COMMITMENTS			
No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
1	Pre-competitive geoscience initiative and onshore petroleum regulation	Delivered and ongoing	Launched an upgraded pre-competitive geoscience initiative entitled CORE (Creating Opportunities for Resource Exploration) in June 2013, including a focus on supporting onshore petroleum activity, with a number of programs already completed. Funding for the initiative was due to end on 30 June 2014, but has been extended for a further four years, including an additional \$2 million per year for an accelerated program to assess the NT's shale gas potential.
2	Review all administrative arrangements supporting petroleum industry	In progress	Reviewing legislation and policy that underpin assessments of applications and granted tenure. Assessing resource needs to form an Energy Directorate policy and strategic group - design a team to review regulations, industry development program, and policy on future Energy requirements.
3	Prospecting and Fossicking Policy	In progress	Actively promoting fossicking as a recreational activity in the NT – in 2013 launched a new fossicking website; designed a poster to be distributed to caravan parks, service stations and police stations in regional and remote areas; produced fossicking area signs; published articles in highly regarded magazines; distributed brochures; and investigating new fossicking areas within the NT.
4	Extractive Mining Policy	In progress	Recommended an audit of existing operation occur and an assessment of future needs be undertaken and sites identified. Geological resource assessment of extractive resources at Glyde Point is underway.

TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

No	Details	Status	Progress Summary
1	<p>Creation of General Reserved Land over the Coastal Waters of the Northern Territory</p> <p>Endorsed the creation of a general reserve over those coastal waters of the NT pursuant to sub-sections 113(2)(a)(i), 113(2)(b)(i), 113(2)(c) and 113(2)(d) of the <i>Mineral Titles Act</i>, generally defined by the extent of the boundaries of EL274523, EL27577, EL27576, EL27550, EL27578, EL27579 EL27551 and MA27952, MA27885, MA27953.</p> <p>Noted this general reserve will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) transition the existing reservation of occupation under the <i>Mining Act</i> to the areas stated in paragraph above; (b) limit or prevent activities within the area; and (c) exclude McArthur River Mining Pty Ltd's port facility, mineral leases for mining ancillary purposes and access authorities; <p>Endorsed the amendment of the moratorium to allow necessary procedural action to deal with applications and mineral title holders.</p>	In progress	Negotiations have been completed with two companies and are ongoing with the third company (Northern Manganese Limited) which has granted titles in the proposed general reserve area. (The granted titles must be either surrendered by the grantee party or ceased by the Minister in order for the general reserve to come into effect.)
2	Consideration Payment to Yukida Resources Pty Ltd for Surrendering Mineral Authorities	Completed	A one-off consideration payment of \$425 000 (inclusive of GST) has been made to Yukida Resources Pty Ltd following the company surrendering its mineral titles (MA27885, MA27952 and MA27953) in December 2013 and signing a Deed of Surrender, Release and Payment releasing the NT from future obligations or claims in relation to the titles.

PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
3	<p>Creating Opportunities for Resource Exploration Securing the Territory's Gas and Minerals Future</p> <p>Additional funding to continue the CORE initiative for four years commencing 1 July 2014 of \$3.95 million per annum, from 2014-15 to 2017-18.</p> <p>Additional funding of \$2 million per annum for four years from 2014-15 to 2017-18 for an accelerated collaborative program to assess the NT's shale gas potential and resources.</p>	In progress	<p>Major program of pre-competitive geoscience data acquisition commenced over the McArthur-Beetaloo and Amadeus Basins, including major gravity and magnetic geophysical surveys commencing in June.</p> <p>3D model of McArthur Basin and detailed analysis of shale units underway, as first stage of shale gas assessment.</p> <p>Fieldwork commencing for East Arnhem, Jervois and Amadeus Basin geoscience mapping programs.</p> <p>Collaborative industry grants for 2014-15 finalised, with 13 projects from 12 companies awarded funding totalling \$847 000 (GST inclusive).</p>
4	<p>Progress of Evaluation of an Integrated Information Technology System for Department of Mines and Energy Regulatory Processes</p> <p>Noted the progress towards implementation of an information technology system that supports functions and services delivered by DME.</p> <p>Directed DME to collaborate with DLPE to explore adaption of ILIS to support DME's functions in the first instance.</p> <p>Directed that the project be managed within DCIS' Information and Communications Technology Governance Framework.</p>	In progress	<p>Initial work revolves around understanding of business needs of agency before evaluation of systems available. A general direction has been established that focusses on both ILIS (Integrated Land Information System) and potential COTS (Commercial off the Shelf) solutions.</p> <p>Having regular meetings with DLPE on ILIS functions and features. Had initial general demonstration of ILIS systems to DME representatives with future demos to be undertaken addressing divisional specific needs with each division. Technical documentation on ILIS systems will be provided by DLPE for review and evaluation of the system fit. This evaluation will be done in conjunction with the system demos.</p> <p>Initial status presentation to the IGB (ICT Governance Board) was undertaken 30 May 2014. IGB sees the 12 months project (business analysis) as too long and sees a more agile approach as being the way forward. IGB is now to oversee this activity as part of its charter going forward.</p>

PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS			
No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
5	Department of Mines and Energy – Savings Measures Approved savings measures for DME of \$400 000 from 2015-16 (ongoing) and noted that the strategy to achieve the additional savings will require Ministerial endorsement.	In progress	Strategy being prepared for consideration by way of a submission in June 2014.

TABLE 3: OTHER COMMITMENTS

PROGRESS AGAINST OTHER COMMITMENTS			
No.	Details	Status	Progress Summary
1	Approval to Enter into Two Agreements between Northern Territory and Chinese Government Agencies	Completed	An agreement was signed by the Minister for Mines and Energy in May 2013, and signed by the China Development Bank in June 2013. An agreement was signed by the Chief Executive of DME and the Tianjin Mining Exchange on 18 December 2013.
2	Ministerial Statement on Mining	Completed	The statement was delivered in Parliament by the Minister for Mines and Energy on 8 October 2013.
3	Ministerial Statement - The Northern Territory's Energy Future	Completed	A statement on The Northern Territory's Gas Future was delivered in Parliament by the Minister for Mines and Energy on 13 February 2014.
4	Approval to Introduce – Energy Pipelines Amendment Bill 2013	Completed	The Energy Pipelines Amendment Bill 2013 was introduced in the October 2013 Sittings, and debated in the November/December 2013 Sittings.
5	Approval to Introduce – Petroleum Amendment Bill 2013	Completed	The Petroleum Amendment Bill 2013 was introduced in the October 2013 Sittings, and debated in the November/December 2013 Sittings.
6	Tabled Paper – Oil and Gas Industry Awareness Campaign	In progress	Approved in-principle the preparation of an oil and gas industry awareness campaign and authorised the Chief Minister and Minister for Mines and Energy to approve all subsequent details of the campaign.

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Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 5
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities.
Answer This answer should be addressed by the Chief Minister.

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Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 6
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on staff movements and all costs resulting from all Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question will be answered by OCPE.

Nil costs.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 7
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question
Details on staff movements and payouts and all costs including ministerial office relocation costs resulting from portfolio reshuffles since 1 July 2013.
Answer
This questions should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 8
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question
Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.
Answer
The Department of Mines and Energy has expended \$140 535 on advertising and communications between 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014.

Category	Purpose	Vendor	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Grand Total – Department of Mines and Energy			140,535
Resource Industry Development – Northern Territory Geological Survey			
Advertising - Public Notice	2014 AGES Conference	Aspermont	6,036
Marketing - Advertising	Indigenous Engagement	Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association	3,458
Marketing - Conferences	2014 AGES Conference	Fellbush Pty Ltd	1,623
Marketing - Displays	Indigenous Engagement	NT Print Management	1,591
Total Northern Territory Geological Survey			12,708

Category	Purpose	Vendor	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Resource Industry Development – Industry Development			
Marketing - Consultants	Korean and Japanese Delegation Visits	AusTrade	5,028
		Sachiko Hirayama	2,700
Marketing - Displays	South Korea Northern Territory Project Briefing	Lotte Hotel, Seoul	648
Marketing - Photography	ACMIS Conference photographs	Darwin Camera House	7
	South Korea Northern Territory Project Briefing	Lotte Hotel, Seoul	301
	Stock image for the Vietnamese Delegation Visit	Can Stock Photo	11
Total Industry Development			8,695
Total Resource Industry Development			21,403
Resource Industry Management – Mines Directorate			
Advertising - Public Notice	Gazette Notices	Government Printing Office	299
		Mining Company reimbursement	529
	Mineral Titles Notice	Government Printing Office	658
		Koori Mail	18,407
		Mining Company reimbursement	6,401
		Northern Territory News	65,031
Total Mines Directorate			91,325
Resource Industry Management – Energy Directorate			
Advertising - Public Notice	Community Information Meeting notice	Tennant & District Times	305
	Gas Information Meeting notice	Northern Territory News	1,224
	Gazette Notices	Government Printing Office	1,312
	Oil and Gas Information Meeting notice	Northern Territory News	247
	Petroleum Permit Notice	Government Printing Office	153
		Northern Territory News	4,421
		Petroleum Company reimbursement	8,281
	Petroleum Titles Notice	Koori Mail	1,619
	Northern Territory News	2,328	
Marketing - Conferences	2014 APPEA Conference	Department of the Chief Minister	20,000
Marketing - Printing	Show Circuit Flyers	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries	120
Total Energy Directorate			23,447
Total Resource Industry Management			114,772
Corporate and Governance – not divided into outputs			
Advertising - Public Notice	Department's contact details	Walsh Media Services	1,360
	Whole of Government advertising	Department of the Chief Minister	3,000
Total Corporate and Governance			4,360

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Question Reference	175. WQ 9
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question Full details on all government advertising in breach of the <i>Public Information Act</i> as identified by the Auditor General since 1 July 2013.
Answer This question should be referred to the Auditor General of the Northern Territory.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 10
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full breakdown of all ministerial office expenditure since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 11
From	Ms Delia Lawrie

Question

A full list of all forced redundancies across all agencies including an explanation for each redundancy on why it was necessary to breach the CLP's election commitment that no public servant would be sacked.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 12
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question A full list of all personnel who have left the Northern Territory Public Sector and then returned since 1 July 2013 including payout and settlement details.
Answer This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
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Question Reference	175. WQ 13
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all Government tenders, contracts and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are as follows:

Answer – Part 1

This answer is in relation to the tenders and contract portion of the question.

In providing these responses, the following qualifications have been made in the context of the question asked.

Tender – A Request of Tender (RFT) is a formal, structured invitation to suppliers for the supply of products or services. Under the NTG Procurement Directions, only procurement with an estimated value of \$200,000 and above (\geq Tier 4) requires the calling of a tender. Procurement under \$200,000 (Tier 3 and below) only require a **Quote** and hence have been excluded in this exercise as it was not asked for in the question. Likewise contracts arising from Quotes have also been excluded.

Contract – Once a supplier has submitted an RFT, the agency assesses the submission against the various selection criteria and awards the tenderer who best meets these with a legally binding Contract.

During the period 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014, there were two tenders called for and two contracts awarded.

TENDERS

Tender Number	Details	Est. Value
D12-0443	Darwin - Redevelopment of a New Mines and Energy Web Spatial System and Provision of Ongoing Maintenance and Support for a Period of 36 Months (Estimated value includes 3 years of service and maintenance)	\$825,000.00
D12-0274	Borroloola Region - McArthur River Mine - Provision of Independent Environmental Monitoring Services for a Period of 60 Months	\$1,850,000.00

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Tender Number	Date Contract Awarded	Details	Contractor Name	Contract Value (GST Inclusive)
D12-0443	19/07/2013	Darwin - Redevelopment of a New Mines and Energy Web Spatial System and Provision of Ongoing Maintenance and Support for a Period of 36 Months (Contract is for the system upgrades)	Relational Data Systems Pty Ltd	\$238,974.74
D12-0274	09/12/2013	Borroloola Region - McArthur River Mine - Provision of Independent Environmental Monitoring Services for a Period of 60 Months	ERIAS Group Pty Ltd	\$2,357,705.00

Answer – Part 2

This answer is in relation to the grants portion of the question.

GRANTS**OUTPUT GROUP: RESOURCE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT****Corporate - not separated into output groups**

Grants : 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Sponsorship	
Minerals Council of Australia (NT) Darwin	\$500
TOTAL	\$500

Northern Territory Geological Survey

Grants : 1 July 2013 - 31 March 2014	Expenditure (exc GST)
Resources	
Geophysics and Drilling Collaboration Program	\$289,808.54
Earth Sciences / Mining / Petroleum Scholarships	
Brett Lewis	\$9,000
Craig Bridgman	\$6,000
TOTAL	\$304,808.54

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Question

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Answer

Refers to (and incorporates) external consultancy details as requested in WQ 44.

Department of Mines and Energy Consultancies

Consultancy Details	Vendor Name	Northern Territory \$ exc GST	Interstate \$ exc GST	Overseas \$ exc GST	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Grand Total – Internally Funded		16,124	82,731	0	98,854
Grand Total – Externally Funded		0	206,388	0	206,388
Grand Total – Department of Mines and Energy		16,124	289,118	0	305,242
Resource Industry Development – Northern Territory Geological Survey					
Facilitate Aboriginal Land Access with NT Geological Survey staff.	Indigenous Consultants (Traditional Owners)	2,136	0	0	2,136
Total Northern Territory Geological Survey		2,136	0	0	2,136
Resource Industry Development - Industry Development					
Staff training and development	Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	0	3,843	0	3,843
Total Industry Development		0	3,843	0	3,843
Total Resource Industry Development		2,136	3,843	0	5,979

Consultancy Details	Vendor Name	Northern Territory \$ exc GST	Interstate \$ exc GST	Overseas \$ exc GST	Total Cost \$ exc GST
Resource Industry Management – Mines Directorate					
Prepare Tender Documentation for Independent Monitor	Dr Jones Environmental Excellence	0	5,400	0	5,400
Technical advice and recommendations for the enhancements of the Rum Jungle Web Based Geographic Information system	Coffey Environments Australia Pty Ltd	0	2,655	0	2,655
Development of scopes of work for Rum Jungle technical investigations	Corinne Unger	0	5,800	0	5,800
Flora and fauna survey of Rum Jungle site	Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd	0	67,815	0	67,815
Development of environmental values in accordance with Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council (ANZECC) guidelines for water quality at Rum Jungle	Hydrobiology Qld Pty Ltd	0	72,251	0	72,251
Development of conceptual cover and landform designs of water rock dumps for Rum Jungle site	Okane Consultants Pty Ltd	0	52,467	0	52,467
Total Mines Directorate		0	206,388	0	206,388
Resource Industry Management – Energy Directorate					
Provision of Gas Benchmarks, issues and policy implications	Cambewarra Services Pty Ltd	0	47,315	0	47,315
CSIRO Rep at Community Meetings with NTGS & Aust. Petroleum Producers & Exploration Association	CSIRO Publishing	0	4,011	0	4,011
Specialist Strategic Energy Advisory Service	Dr Edward Campbell	13,103	0	0	13,103
DME Share for Visit to Maningridia facilitated by DCM	EcOz Environmental Services	500	0	0	500
Evaluate and compare WA and NT Petroleum legislation	William Mason	0	21,563	0	21,563
Total Energy Directorate		13,603	72,888	0	86,490
Total Resource Industry Management– Internally Funded		13,6030	72,888	0	86,490
Total Resource Industry Management – Externally Funded		0	206,388	0	206,388
Total Resource Industry Management		13,603	279,275	0	292,878
Corporate and Governance - not broken into outputs					
Structure of Mining Board	Christine Charles	0	6,000	0	6,000
Travel arrangements for Liaison Officer	Sandra Lew-Fatt & Associates Travelworld	385	0	0	385
Total Corporate and Governance		385	6,000	0	6,385
Total Number of Consultancies		4	11	0	15

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Question Reference	175. WQ 14
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on the procurement processes undertaken and the employment contracts for the employment within the Northern Territory public sector since 1 July 2013 of all former CLP and Liberal Party candidates and members of parliament at Territory or Federal level.

Answer

Details will not be provided however government procurement and *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* (PSEMA) employment processes have been followed.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 15
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details and costs of all ministerial travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 16
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 17
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details and costs for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Hospitality expenses for DME from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 was \$34,018.

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Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 18
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

For the period 01/7/2013 to 31/03/2014 (GAS)

Description	NTG Funded		NTG Funded Total	External Funded		External Funded Total	Grand Total
	Interstate	Overseas		Interstate	Overseas		
Accommodation	19,434	32,656	52,090	3,487		3,487	55,577
Official Duty Fares	56,027	55,802	111,829	9,176	3,256	12,432	124,261
Travel Allowance	11,016	10,365	21,381	5,125		5,125	26,506
Incidentals		8,431	8,431			-	8,431
Grand Total	86,478	107,254	193,732	17,788	3,256	21,044	214,776

There were 2 Business Class Overseas Travel and 3 Business Class Interstate Travel. All other Travel was by Economy Class.

*For details on Hospitality refer to Question 17.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 19
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

A breakdown of all water and other natural asset allocation granted by the Northern Territory Government since 26 August 2012 broken down by those granted to CLP members and others.

Answer

This question is related to Output 7.3 – Land Resource Management, Water Resources.

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Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 20
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agencies outputs and funding decisions contained within the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Portfolio	Mines and Energy
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Question Reference	175. WQ 21
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements in the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 22
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details including impact statements and implementation plans on all agency savings in the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Refer to the Commissioner for Public Employment's letter to the CPSU dated 20/05/2014.

This can be found on page 38 of Budget Paper #2.

A reduction relating to a new management strategy for multi-functional devices (\$6,000) and establishing arrangements with commercial airlines operators to provide discounted airfares for Territory Government domestic and international travel (\$8,000) contributed to the Whole of Government savings which will have a nil net effect on the budget.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 23
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on all information and data contained within the fiscal strategy, updated fiscal outlook, risks to the updated financial projections, expenses and capital investment, intergovernmental revenue and territory taxes and royalties.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 24
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the capital works program and estimate capital expenditure across all Government agencies and corporations.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No 4.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Question Reference	175. WQ 25
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details of all revenue measures including new taxes and tax increases including levies and charges in Budget 2014. Details to include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.

Answer

Mining Security Levy

Decision No BC13/26 approved the introduction of a levy on mining securities.

Amendments to the *Mining Management Act* (MMA) were passed in this Assembly last year. The MMA now provides for the introduction of an annual levy on mining securities to generate revenue to begin addressing the NT's legacy mining liabilities.

The new levy and other amendments came into effect on 1 October 2013.

Under the new arrangements, a 1% levy is applied to all operators issued an Authorisation under the MMA. The calculation is based on the level of financial security held for each operator's site as at 1 July each year, except for the first year when it was being applied from 1 October 2013. The amount of the levy will not change during the year, even if the security increases or decreases in that year. This is to minimise the administrative impact on both industry and government.

In return for payment of the levy, operators receive a 10% reduction in the level of security lodged with the Department of Mines and Energy. This amount is included within the contingency amount of the security applied to each site as part of the security calculation. The NT Government will continue to hold a minimum 100% of the remediation security for each site as at the point the security was submitted.

The approach being adopted is intended to be as cost neutral as possible. Operators with cash securities are financially better off. The situation for operators with bank guarantees as security is not as clear because the underlying financial arrangements are commercial-in-confidence. However, these operators will receive a benefit by a reduction in the overall servicing fees and the assets that are tied to guarantees.

At the point the levy was introduced, it was estimated the levy would generate \$6.45 million in revenue in the first full year of operation. A Mining Remediation Fund has been established with the objective of identifying and assessing the environmental risks of legacy sites and undertaking works to address urgent issues. It was estimated the fund would receive \$2 million in the first year. A small Legacy Mines Unit has been established to conduct this work.

Other funding goes towards officers employed within mining assessment teams, technical support areas and the Environmental Monitoring Unit, which all work daily on legacy mining and related issues. In addition, there is ongoing work with existing operators to ensure good environmental performance at the mitigation of potential legacy impacts.

It is acknowledged that the level of money collected is a relatively small amount when compared to the total liability facing the NT. However, well-planned works can have a significant beneficial impact on legacy sites. It is also the Government's intention to work closely with operators of sites where funds can be best applied to obtain maximum value.

Revenue Projections

2013/14	1%	\$ 6,709,930
	Trust Fund (33%)	\$ 2,214,277
	Revenue (67%)	\$ 4,495,653

2014/15	1%	\$ 7,332,574
	Trust Fund (33%)	\$ 2,419,749
	Revenue (67%)	\$ 4,912,825

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 26
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of all Government decisions and policies.

Answer

Refer to Questions 1 and 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 27
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of Government's savings measures.

Answer

Refer to Questions 1 and 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 28
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Details on the operational impacts across non-government agencies (NGO) as a result of all Government funding, decisions and policies.

Answer

Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) are external to the Budget.

This question should be posed to relevant NGO's.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Minister for Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 29
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on the impacts across all government entities as a result of all increases in Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs since August 26 2012.

Answer

Any impacts as a result of increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs will be managed from within existing resources.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 30
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the two most recent Reports on Government Services.

Answer

The reports are publicly available.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 31
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within all Annual Reports produced by all Government entities across the last two financial years.

Answer

The reports are publicly available.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 32
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report produced by a Statutory Authority of the Northern Territory Government within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

The data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions are invited and will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 33
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details of all information and data contained within any report commissioned by the Northern Territory Government and produced within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 34
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details on all information, data and forecasts contained with reports produced in the last two years in relation to the Northern Territory from Deloitte Access Economics, CommSec, Sensis, Australian Property Monitors, Housing Industry Association, Property Council, Master Builders Association and ANZ including the response from Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 35
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Full details of all information and data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the Northern Territory in the last two years, including the response of Government entities to these reports.

Answer

The data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions are invited and will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 36
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question Details on all reports and data published on Northern Territory websites.
Answer The data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 37
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total annual power bill of each government building owned/leased/used by each department?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 38
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the detailed breakdown of Corporate and Governance output of each department?

Answer

Refer to the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 39 - 40
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on overseas travel in 2013/14?

What was the itinerary for each overseas trip undertaken by Ministers in 2013/14?

For each overseas trip:

a.	What was the purpose of the travel?
b.	How many advisers accompanied the Minister?
c.	How many Members of the Legislative Assembly accompanied the Minister?
d.	How many public sector employees or statutory officers accompanied the Minister?
e.	How many independent media representatives accompanied the Minister?
f.	How many private citizens accompanied the Minister?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 41 - 42
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition.

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on overseas travel in 2013/14?

For each overseas trip:

- What was the purpose of the travel?
- How many public sector employees or statutory officers travelled overseas?
- How many Members of the Legislative Assembly travelled with the Agency/Authority?
- What was the itinerary for the travel?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 18.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 43
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 44
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Government Agencies or Authorities in 2013/14?

If so:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 45 - 46
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?
In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 46 - 47
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on official hospitality in 2013/14?

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. How many public sector employees attended?
- e. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 17.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 48
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Were any gifts received by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. What gifts were received?
- b. What is the estimated value of each gift received?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 49 - 50
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on advertising in 2013/14?

For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 51 - 52
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on advertising in 2013/14?

For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 8.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	
Agency	

Question Reference	175. WQ 53
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser 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?

Answer

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe
Portfolio	
Agency	

Question Reference	175 WQ 54
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser 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?

Answer

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 55
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question What are the details by project of revoted capital works in all Department and Government Authorities?
Answer Refer to Written Question 24.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra Van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 56
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

By classification and level, how many permanent employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

Classification	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
AO2	1
AO3	9.94
AO4	8
AO5	8.6
AO6	16
AO7	8.35
EO2	1
P1	5
P2	10.62
P3	11.22
SAO1	4
SAO2	2
SP1	11.97
SP2	2.55
T1	2
T2	3
T3	9.27
T4	1

T5	0
T6	1
DME Total	116.52

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra Van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 57
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

By classification and level, how many temporary employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Answer

Classification	FTE
AO2	2
AO3	2
AO4	1
AO5	1
AO6	1
EO1C	6
EO2C	2
EO3C	3
EO5C	1
P1	2.6
P2	3
P3	3
SAO2	1
SP1	2.9
T3	1
DME Total	32.5

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 58
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?
Answer This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 59
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

For each Statutory Authority:

- a. Who are the current members and when were they appointed?
- b. What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?
- c. What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?
- d. How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Answer (relative to DME only)

The function of the Mining Board was reviewed last year and in-principle Ministerial agreement has been given for establishing separate mining and energy advisory committees to provide advice on the impacts of potential or implemented decisions affecting the development, operation and regulation of the mining and energy industries in the Northern Territory.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 60
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 61
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

What is the total estimated allocation for grants to non-Government organisations in 2014/15?

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Minister for Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 62
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

Would you provide whole of Government tables showing:

- The amount granted to each non-Government organisation in 2013/14?
- The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15?

Answer

- Refer to Question 13.
- The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15 as per below -

OUTPUT GROUP: RESOURCE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Northern Territory Geological Survey

	Expenditure (exc GST)
Geophysics and Drilling Collaboration	\$750,000
TOTAL	\$750,000

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 63
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

List all external reviews currently being undertaken by the agency, estimated date of release of report and costs incurred to date.

Answer

Nil.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Minister for Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 64
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14?

For each Certificate of Exemption:

- What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
- Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- Who approved the Certificate of Exemption?

Answer

There was one Certificate of Exemption issued in 2013/14.

Description (a)	Value (b)	Reason Required (c)
Former Rum Jungle Mine Site - Impact Assessment and Development of Locally Derived Water Quality Guidelines for a Period of 24 Months	\$562,941.50	Successful tender has an exclusive resource base highly skilled in undertaking these specific impact assessment and monitoring tasks; established relationship with stakeholders (including traditional owners); and timing of assessment required would be impossible if public tender took place.

No response required for (d) or (e).

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 66
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister Re: Fundraising:

- a. Have you held any CLP fundraising events in your Ministerial office suite?
- b. If so, how many times has your official office been used for fundraising activities in the past year?
- c. What dates did you hold these fundraisers?
- d. Did you pay the Parliament for the use of the offices in this way?
- e. Did the CLP pay for the alcohol or did the taxpayer?

Answer

Not applicable to this output.

Note: No CLP Fundraising events have been held in my Ministerial office suite.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 67
From	Ms Delia Lawrie

Question

To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- a. How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- b. How many staff accompanied you?
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. How much was the travelling allowance?
- e. What class of air travel did you take?
- f. Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- g. What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- h. Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- i. What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- j. Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- k. Did your children accompany you on any trips?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 68
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister in regards Cars:

- a. How much did you spend on your taxpayer funded petrol card last financial year?
- b. How much was your lease?
- c. Was any damage incurred to your car in the last financial year?
- d. If so what was the cost?
- e. Was the accident reported to police?
- f. Did police attend?
- g. Who was in the wrong?
- h. Were any charges laid?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 69
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister regarding Credit Cards:

- a. Do you have a Ministerial credit card?
- b. How much has been spent on the credit card in the past 12 months?
- c. What do you use it for?
- d. How much has been spent on entertainment?

Answer

No.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 70
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

- a. How much has your office spent on alcohol in the past 12 months?
- b. What type of alcohol is purchased?
- c. Are spirits purchased?
- d. Is the alcohol used for official functions or for personal use?
- e. Who is entitled to access the office alcohol?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 71
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

For each agency please provide an itemised breakdown for spending associated with promoting the budget for the 2012 mini budget, the 2013 budget and the 2014 budget.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

Minister	Hon Willem Westra Van Holthe MLA
Portfolio	Mines and Energy
Agency	Department of Mines and Energy

Question Reference	175. WQ 72
From	Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition

Question

For each agency please provide a breakdown of public service staffing levels by FTE, total numbers and by employment level for 13/14 and projected for 14/15.

Answer

Refer to answers to Questions 56 and 57 for 2013-14.

Detail for 2014-15 are not known, but are not expected to be substantially different to 2013-14.

Staffing figures as at 31 March 2014 are as follows:

Classification	FTE
AO2	3
AO3	11.94
AO4	9
AO5	9.6
AO6	17
AO7	8.35
EO1C	6
EO2	1
EO2C	2
EO3C	3
EO5C	1
P1	7.6
P2	13.62
P3	14.22

SAO1	4	
SAO2	3	
SP1	14.87	
SP2	2.55	
T1	2	
T2	3	
T3	10.27	
T4	1	
T5	0	
T6	1	
DME Total	149.02	