

**WQ222**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Tourism and Culture

**Overseas Travel to China**

In relation to the delegation that you led to China in May 2018, just prior to the inaugural flight from Shenzhen to Darwin:

- a) Please advise which, if any, Northern Territory Government Ministers accompanied you.
- b) Please provide details of the Government employees who travelled, including position and agency.
- c) Please provide details of the people and local businesses, external to Government, who were invited and those who actually travelled, as part of this delegation.
- d) Please advise the total cost to Government of those members of the delegation identified in a), b) and c) above, broken down to fares, accommodation, travel allowance, other travel expenses and hospitality, indicating which agency paid for each traveller.

**ANSWER**

- a) The Hon Ken Vowles MLA, Minister for Primary Industry and Resources, joined the program in Shenzhen on his return from the United States of America.

b)

Mr Michael Tennant	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Acting CEO	Department of Trade, Business and Innovation Department of Tourism and Culture (DTC)
Mr Andrew Hopper	Deputy CEO	DTC
Mr Daryl Hudson	Director, Tourism Investment Attraction	DTC
Mr Michael Bridge	Chair	Tourism NT Board
Ms Mary Fall	Chief of Staff	Minister Moss Office
Ms Trish Grimshaw	Communications Adviser	Minister Moss Office
Mr Peter Wellings (one way only)	Chief Staff	Minister Vowles Office

c) The following non-Government contacts were part of the delegation:

- Five x Djuki Mala Aboriginal Dance Performers
- Mr Simon Manzie, Global Headquarters
- Ms Mel Brautigam, Savvy Social
- Ms Katie Woolf, Mix 104 FM
- Ms Kathleen Gazzola and Mr Graham Morrison (cameraman), Channel 9
- Mr Gary Shipway, NT News
- Mr Shane Dignan, Mr Geoff Weeks and Ms Georgia Zadow, Halikos (paid by Halikos)
- Mr Mike Hughes, Landbridge (paid by Landbridge)
- Mr Ian Kew, CEO and Mr Matthew Findlay, Northern Territory Airports (paid by NT Airports)

d)

Traveller	Flights	Accommodation	TA	Visa	Hospitality	Agency
Djuki Mala x five performers	\$9239	\$4995	-	*	\$94.81 dinner	DTC
Mr Andrew Hopper	\$4058	\$586	\$67.70	-	\$198.50	DTC
Mr Daryl Hudson	\$729	\$469	\$107.07	\$191.50	\$36.90	DTC
Mr Michael Bridge	\$4569	\$335	-	-		DTC
Mr Michael Tennant	\$3050	\$692.14	\$209.55	-	\$482.92	DTBI
Minister Moss	3468.82	549.74				Minister Moss
Ms Mary Fall	1131.71	549.74	274.02			Minister Moss
Minister Vowles	7483.75	467.31	-	-	63.49	Minister Vowles
Mr Peter Wellings	7483.75	467.49	244.9	210	-	Minister Vowles
Ms Trish Grimshaw	1024.32	471.57	305.46	167.00		Minister Moss
Mr Simon Manzie	\$729	\$495	-	\$350.00	-	DTC
Ms Mel Brautigam	974.62	468.99	-	\$131.50		Department of the Chief Minister (DCM)
Ms Kathleen Gazzola	974.62	471.57	-	\$209		DCM
Ms Katie Woolf	974.62	468.99	-	\$131.50		DCM
Mr Graham Morrison	974.62	471.57	-			DCM
Mr Gary Shipway	974.62	468.99	-			DCM

Note: \* Visa costs for the performers were included in the performance fee.