

## Estimates Committee 2008 Questions Taken On Notice

( 17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008 )

Date: 17/06/2008

Output: Treasury  
Sub Output: Whole-of-  
Government  
Questions - Budget  
and Fiscal Strategies

Subject: Consultancies - Variation between Estimated and Actual Costs

**From:** Mr Terry Mills MLA to Hon Delia Lawrie MLA  
Treasurer

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**Question:** 2-4  
May I have a list of variations between estimated and actual costs for work performed by consultants for Treasury during the past 12 months?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 17/06/2008

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – JUNE 2008

**Briefing No:** NTSSS Beneficiaries  
**Responsible Minister:** Treasurer  
**Responsible Agency:** Northern Territory Treasury  
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### QUESTION ON NOTICE 2.4

A review of Treasury's contracts during 2007-08 reveals no final costs greater than original estimates or quotes. Most of Treasury's contract arrangements are fixed prices, eg: hourly rates, through panel contracts or whole of government contracts, and prices have not varied in the course of services being delivered.