

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to Minister for Territory Families:

Funding Agreements

- 1. Please provide a list of the funding agreements your Department has entered into; including the organisations, the annual amount and the number of years applicable to each agreement.**

Attachment A provides details as at 30 June 2019, of agreements by organisation, annual funding amount and number of years applicable to each agreement.

- 2. What impact will the efficiency dividend have on these agreements?**

Territory Families' efficiency dividend is 1 per cent and will be applied to all grant funded programs. While there is a 1 per cent efficiency dividend, the organisation will also receive indexation for wages and CPI, at a combined rate of 2.275 per cent. This means that all organisations will receive 1.275 per cent increase in funding which is the CPI (2.275 per cent) less the efficiency dividend (1 per cent).

- 3. Please specify for each of those on the list (per question 1) what amount will be deducted from their annual grant?**

Attachment A refers.

- 4. Please specify for each of those on the list, when you advised the individual organisations of the funding cut as well as their response.**

Letters have been sent in the week commencing 15 July 2019. Contract managers have been responding to individual queries that have been raised by organisations since the announcements in April 2019.