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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Anderson to the Treasurer:

Funding and Grants

- 1. Indigenous match funding in 2013/14 \$1.426679m, 2014/15 \$943,397 allocation. There is a decrease in funding of \$ 484.282 which equates to a 33.9% cut over a 2 year period. Why is there such a huge cut in the shires in the NT. Minister this will affect real people, real jobs and real employment in the communities and 1/3 of the workforce is Aboriginal.
- 2. Mentoring grant of \$200,000 was cut. This grant was to provide people with higher skills training, without this fund they cannot grow their skills. Why have you cut this crucial funding?