

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood to the Minister for Infrastructure:

Infrastructure Project Spend

You released a Media Release on 9 July 2015 which said the following:

"A total of 948 contracts were awarded, spending \$515 million worth on infrastructure projects,"

We saw \$215 million invested in roads, \$300 million on infrastructure of which 96.5 per cent was awarded to local companies across the Northern Territory providing a consistent pipeline of works for small to medium enterprises."

1. Could you:

- a. *Supply a complete breakdown of all contracts that make up the \$515m and include in the list whether they were won by interstate companies or ones that were local.*

Attachment A lists the 948 projects, including the Contractor name, city and state.

- b. *List the 2nd and 3rd tenderers and whether they were interstate or local include the winning price for each contract and the prices submitted by the 2nd and 3rd tenderers.*

The systems used to generate the awarded contracts data in Attachment A does not require the details of the 2nd and 3rd placed tenderers to be recorded.

Therefore, the provision of this data would need to be generated by manually extracting the requested information for all 948 contracts. The significance of the information may be disproportional to the time required to undertake to extract the information manually.

- c. *Include the names and addresses of the head offices of all winning contractors.*

Contractor information contained in Attachment A includes city and state of the winning Contractor.

- d. *Include all name of all sub-contractors used by the head contractors, whether they were interstate or local, and include where their head office is.*

The systems used to generate the awarded contracts data in Attachment A does not require the details of the sub-contractor to be used on a project to be recorded.

Therefore, the provision of this data would need to be generated by manually extracting the requested information from all 948 tender responses. The significance of the information may be disproportional to the time required to undertake to extract the information manually.
