

Question No: 200

Question: Department of Lands and Housing Budget

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Member: Mr BELL

To: MINISTER for LANDS and HOUSING

1. What were the details of litigation settled by the Building Control section of the Department of Lands and Housing in the 1991-92 financial year, including the terms of settlement.
2. Was there a 65% increase in the operational subsidy to the Northern Territory Land Corporation between 1986-87 and 1991-92; if so, what is the reason.
3. What properties were bought by the Northern Territory Land Corporation in the 1991-92 financial year.
4. What properties were sold by the Northern Territory Land Corporation in the 1991-92 financial year.
5. What other activities were undertaken by the Northern Territory Land Corporation in the 1991-92 financial year.

ANSWER

1. Four were settled. The normal practice is for the terms of settlement to contain a non-disclosure clause.
 2. Major cost items in the operational subsidy between 1986-87 and 1991-92 are legal expenses associated with Aboriginal land claims, BTEC, fencing and land survey costs.
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The NT Land Corporation operates independently of government and these questions should be directed to the Chairman.