



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 217

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Treasurer, Hon William Yan MLA:

Department of Treasury and Finance Administration

Cost for the Department of Treasury and Finance to complete these responses is \$36,000.

STAFFING

1. (a) Please advise the number of staff employed in the following categories as of 31 March 2026:

Note: data includes the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation as at Pay 20 of 2025-26.

Category	FTE	Head Count (Actual)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	72.80	75	75	-
2. Ongoing Part Time	3.84	5	5	-
3. Fixed Term Full Time	22.70	23	23	-
4. Fixed Term Part Time	-	-	-	-
5. Casual Contract	-	-	-	-
6. Executive Contract	18.00	18	18	-
	117.34	121	121	-

- (b) Please provide, for each of the six categories above: the relevant position classifications and the number of staff employed against each classification.

As at Pay 20 of 2025-26, the following were employed with the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation.

Staffing numbers are provided as head count.

Classification	Ongoing		Fixed Term		Casual Contract	Executive Contract (Full Time)
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time		
EC06	-	-	-	-	-	1
EC04	-	-	-	-	-	2
EC03	-	-	-	-	-	5
EC02	-	-	-	-	-	3
EC01	-	-	-	-	-	7
SAO2	4	3	-	-	-	-
SAO1	17	1	1	-	-	-
AO7	18	-	1	-	-	-
AO6	13	-	-	-	-	-
AO5	16	-	3	-	-	-
AO4	7	1	6	-	-	-
AO3	-	-	-	-	-	-
AO2	-	-	1	-	-	-
GRADT	-	-	11	-	-	-
TOTAL	75	5	23	0	0	18

- (c) **Where there is a difference between FTE and Headcount (Actual), please provide an explanation for the difference, including any reasons for the use of part-time and casual positions within the overall workforce profile.**

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) = the proportion of an employee's salary payment to that of an equivalent full-time employee in any given fortnight.

Paid Headcount = Headcount is the count of physical people, so a part-time person would count as one.

The NT Government provides opportunities for employees to balance the demands of work with the needs of family and general health and wellbeing. Flexible work practices are used in the Northern Territory Public Service to attract and retain employees. Flexible work arrangements can include flexibility in relation to an employee's hours of work, or mode of employment such as part-time, and leave.

2. Please advise the number of staff held against the following categories as of 31 March 2026:

The following response reflects the Department of Treasury and Finance and Treasury Corporation as of 31 March 2026.

Category	Number
Resigned	11
Made Redundant	-
Terminated	-
Unattached	8
Classified Redeployee	-
Supernumerary	30 ¹

¹ Graduates and Trainees are reflected as supernumerary employees.

3. Please advise the number of staff identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as of 31 March 2026.

A whole-of-government response to Question 3 will be provided by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

4. (a) Please advise the number of Frontline staff as FTE as of 31 March 2026 and as a percentage of the Agency's total employment.

Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation are classified as a central agency and although many of the agency's roles interface directly with clients/public, these roles are not defined as 'frontline service' delivery as per whole of government reporting.

5. Please advise how many staff have been engaged through labour hire, employment agency arrangements and/or consultancy contracts, for what purpose, for what duration and at what cost as of 31 March 2026. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

Number Engaged	Labour Hire / Employment Agency / Consultancy	Purpose	Duration	Cost
1	Secondment	To assist NT Treasury Corporation (NTTC) with Treasury support services and engaging in activities related to the funding and liquidity requirements of NTTC, in accordance approved Territory Budgets.	10 Weeks	\$39,561.94

6. Please advise how many locums have been employed, for what purpose, duration, and at what cost as of 31 March 2026. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

Not applicable.

7. (a) How many positions were advertised during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?

Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation advertised 24 positions during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

- (b) Of the total number advertised in 7(a), how many positions had Special Measures applied?

There were 18 out of 24 positions advertised that had Special Measures applied.

- (c) Please break down the levels of positions that had Special Measures applied.

Breakdown of the level of positions with Special Measures applied:

Classification Level	Total Positions Advertised
ECO1	2
SAO2	2
SAO1	1
AO7	5
AO6	4
AO5	4
Total	18

- (d) How many positions that had Special Measures applied were not able to be filled against these requirements during this period and required contract or backfilling arrangements?

Most NT Government agencies have implemented special measures arrangements across the whole agency or for some roles. The process for positions that are advertised with special measures is to consider special measures applicants first; if no special measures applicants apply, or no special measures applicants are considered suitable, recruitment panels may assess all other applicants' suitability for the role.

OUTSOURCING

8. (a) For the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, detail any decision(s) to outsource, contract out or privatise functions that have traditionally been carried out by the Agency.

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation did not outsource, contract out or privatise any functions that are traditionally carried out by the agency for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

- (b) Is consideration being given to outsource, contract-out or privatise any functions in this Department in financial year 2026/27? If so, provide details.

Consideration is not being given to outsourcing, contracting out or privatising any functions in 2026-27.

LEGAL EXPENSES

9. What has been the expenditure on legal advice or related expenses for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026? Provide details on:
- The matter(s) (designate which are finalised and which are ongoing)
 - The amount paid by matter
 - The amount paid to each outside legal firm or barrister engaged

Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation legal expenditure was **\$423,979** for the period of 1 July 2025 to 3 March 2026.

The Utilities Commission as an independent statutory authority incurred legal expenditure of **\$0** for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Details of expenditure on each matter is below:

9(a)		9(b)	9(c)
Matter Description	Status: Ongoing/Finalised	Total	Legal firm/Barrister
Darwin Correctional Facility	Ongoing	10 956	Clayton Utz
Recovery mineral royalty debts	Finalised	30 830	Hall & Wilcox
Recovery of payroll tax debt	Ongoing	99 146	HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
Advice on stamp duty act 1978	Ongoing	5 575	Clayton Utz
Darwin Convention Centre Hotel	Ongoing	20 062	Mills Oakley
Commercial Gas Function Realignment	Ongoing	17 210	Clayton Utz
Empire Energy Term Sheet	Ongoing	13 294	Clayton Utz
Gas Sales Agreements	Ongoing	9 450	Clayton Utz
Clean Energy Finance Corporation Loan Facility Agreement	Finalised	52 945	Mills Oakley
		164 308	Clayton UTZ
Total		423 979	

PROCUREMENT / CONSULTANCIES

10. From 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, please detail expenditure on each report and consultancy (excluding annual reports) obtained from outside the NTPS. For each report/consultancy detail:
- a) Purpose
 - b) Cost
 - c) Person or entity engaged
 - d) Whether the person or entity has their principal place of business in the Northern Territory or elsewhere (if elsewhere, please provide the address of the principal place of business of the person or entity)
 - e) Whether a report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly as a result of the report or consultancy
 - f) Outcomes or key performance indicators for the report or consultancy
 - g) Whether tenders or expressions of interest were invited prior to work on the report or consultancy being undertaken

Total Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation expenditure for consultant fees was **\$711 870** for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

The Utilities Commission as an independent statutory authority incurred expenditure of **\$71 633** for consultant fees for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Details of expenditure on each consultancy is as follows:

Department of Treasury and Finance

Purpose (a)	Cost \$ (b)	Entity/person engaged (c)	Principle Place of Business (d)	Tabled (e)	Outcome (f)	Procurement (g)
Expert Advice on Water and Sewerage Services Economic Regulatory Reform for a Period of 12 Months	81 883	Frontier Economics Pty Ltd	VIC	No	Deliver high quality advice within the expected timeframes	Public Tender
Darwin - Consultancy - Specialist Econometrician Advisor for a Period of 36 Months	31 591	Econometrics Advisors Pty Ltd	VIC	No	Develops models for forecasting	Select Tender
Professional Advisory Services	80 959	BDO	NT	No	Review and Update of Market Led Proposals Policy	Public Tender
Professional Advisory Services	67 100	Finity Consulting Pty Ltd	NSW	No	NT MACS Contributions Review 2025	Panel Contract
Professional Advisory Services	59 485	Deloitte Financial Advisory Pty Ltd	NT	No	Detailed Business Case	Public Tender
Technical Advice - Development of a Demographic Projection Model in RStudio	54 328	The Australian National University	ACT	No	Development and implementation of a new demographic projections model using RStudio.	Select Tender
Specialised Commercial Advisory Services on the Gas Industry	49 161	Energy Strategy Solutions Pty Ltd	QLD	No	Provision of specialist advice relating to energy supply and contract management	Select Tender
Actuarial Services to the Northern Territory Superannuation Office	84 918	Cumpston Sarjeant Consulting Actuaries	VIC	Advice included in	Outstanding claims liability calculation as at 30 June 2025 and premium calculations	Panel Contract

Purpose (a)	Cost \$ (b)	Entity/person engaged (c)	Principle Place of Business (d)	Tabled (e)	Outcome (f)	Procurement (g)
and the Northern Territory Government				annual reporting		
Professional Advisory Services	24 295	ARCA Global Consulting	NT	No	Independent Review of Return to Work Claims Management Agreement - 2024 Performance Review	Public Tender
Recruitment Services for Board Members, Senior Executive and Chief Executive Officer positions for the Northern Territory Public Sector	13 636	Engage People Pty Ltd	NT	No	Recruit TGEN Chair	Public Tender
Darwin Hotel feasibility	6 270	Little Boat Projects Pty Ltd	QLD	No	Develop the initial concept design	Procurement completed by Darwin Waterfront Corporation
Actuarial Services to the Northern Territory Superannuation Office and the Northern Territory Government	70 277	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	VIC	Advice included in annual reporting	Triennial valuation for NTGPASS, NTSSS and NTGDIS as at 30 June 2025, and Annual review and disclosures in accordance with AASB 119	Panel Contract
Valuation of Northern Territory Government liabilities under the National Redress Scheme	32 727	Finity Consulting Pty Ltd	NSW	Advice included in annual reporting	Valuation report as at 30 June 2025	Public Tender

Purpose (a)	Cost \$ (b)	Entity/person engaged (c)	Principle Place of Business (d)	Tabled (e)	Outcome (f)	Procurement (g)
Actuarial Services to the Northern Territory Superannuation Office and the Northern Territory Government	15 000	Cumpston Sarjeant Consulting Actuaries	VIC	No	Conditions of Service Reserve Investment Strategy Review	Panel Contract
Actuarial Services to the Northern Territory Superannuation Office and the Northern Territory Government	14 000	Cumpston Sarjeant Consulting Actuaries	VIC	Advice included in annual reporting	NTPSBS 30 June 2025 Valuation work	Panel Contract
Supply and Delivery of the Job Evaluation System (JES) Assessment, Training and Support for the Northern Territory Public Sector	9 900	Mercer Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd	SA	No	JES Assessment of CFO	Select Tender
Actuarial Services to the Northern Territory Superannuation Office and the Northern Territory Government	12 010	Cumpston Sarjeant Consulting Actuaries	VIC	Advice included in annual reporting	NTPSBS 30 June 2025 Valuation work NTPSBS and NTGPASS Actuarial Services	Panel Contract

Purpose (a)	Cost \$ (b)	Entity/person engaged (c)	Principle Place of Business (d)	Tabled (e)	Outcome (f)	Procurement (g)
Northern Territory Police Supplementary Benefit Scheme financial statements preparation	4 330	SLCA Pty Ltd	WA	Advice included in annual reporting	Calculation of tax provisions and drafting tax notes for financial statements for NTPSBS for the year ending 30 June 2025, and Preparation and lodgement of the Scheme's income tax return for 30 June 2025	Select Tender

Total \$ 711 870

Utilities Commission (Independent statutory body)

Purpose (a)	Cost \$ (b)	Entity/person engaged (c)	Principle Place of Business (d)	Tabled (e)	Outcome (f)	Procurement (g)
Technical consultancy services to assist with the Industry Performance Code (EIP) code	50 000	Kaihen Consulting Pty Ltd	WA	Yes	Update Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards	Select Tender
System Control and Market Operator Charges Review	21 633	Frontier Economics Pty Ltd	VIC	No	Review of NTESMO regulatory proposal and models. Draft final report and assistance on Final Decision	Public Tender

Total \$ 71 633

11. Please advise the number of contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business in the NT and outside the NT for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 as follows:

Three new contracts were awarded during the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Number in the NT	Number outside of the NT
0	3

12. For each of the contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business outside of the Northern Territory, please advise the selection criteria on the applicable contract or tender.

Contract	Business Entity	Address	Selection Criteria
NTG25-0007	FRONTIER ECONOMICS PTY LTD, Trading As Frontier Economics	VIC	Capacity 25 Innovation - Local Content 30 Past Performance 20 Price 10 Scope Specific - Timeliness 15
NTG25-0040	Victoria University	VIC	Capacity - Innovation - Local Content 30 Past Performance - Price 20 Scope Specific 30 Timeliness 20
Q25-0258	Econometrics Advisors Pty Ltd	VIC	Capacity - Innovation 10 Local Content 30 Past Performance 30 Price 10 Scope Specific 20 Timeliness -

13. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many public tenders were advertised during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?

Tier	Number of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	1
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	1

14. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many contracts or tenders were awarded without undertaking a public tender process during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?

One contract was awarded without undertaking a public tender process during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Tier	Number of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	1
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	1

15. For each instance identified in the question above, where a public quotation process was not undertaken, including for those with a Certificate of Exemption:

- a) **What is the description of the goods and services contracted?**
- b) **What is the value of the goods and services contracted?**
- c) **What was the reason for not using the public tender process or for requiring a Certificate of Exemption?**
- d) **Who recommended the course of action in c) above?**
- e) **Who approved the course of action in c) above?**

Please see table below

Tender Number	Description of Goods and Services (a)	Awarded value (b)	Reason for Exemption (c)	Recommended by (d)	Approved by (e)
NTG25-0040	Provision of Computable General Equilibrium Modelling Services for a Period of 36 Months	190 536	Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	Principal Analyst, Operational Compliance Director, Economic Analysis Senior Analyst, Economic Analysis	Under Treasurer

16. Please advise the total number of NTG Corporate Credit Cards within the Agency, including the position titles and levels of the staff holding the corporate credit cards for purchasing goods and/or services as of 31 March 2026?

As at 31 March 2026 there were 5 credit card holders in Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation.

- Department of the Treasury and Finance – 4 credit cards.
- Northern Territory Treasury Corporation – 1 credit card.

Position titles and levels of the staff holding the corporate credit card are:

Department of Treasury and Finance

No.	Position Title	Position Level
1	Senior Communications Officer	AO7
2	Executive Officer	AO6
3	Executive Officer	AO6
4	Superannuation Officer	AO5

Northern Territory Treasury Corporation

No.	Position Title	Position Level
1	Superannuation Officer *	AO5

*Card is managed by DTF on behalf of NTTCC.

- 17. For each contract awarded to a non-Territory enterprise:**
- a) Was a Territory enterprise shortlisted? If not, why not?
 - b) What weighting was given to local content?
 - c) Did the procurement process include a local industry participation requirement?

The administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.

- 18. What percentage of total procurement spend was awarded to:**
- a) Interstate businesses
 - b) International businesses

Interstate % (a)	International % (b)
100	0

FOCUS GROUPS / POLLING / SURVEYS

For the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026:

- 19. Please detail expenditure on opinion polls and focus groups, including costs and entities that conducted the work.**

No expenditure was incurred for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 on opinions polls and focus groups for the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation.

20. Detail all surveys undertaken in relation to the focus groups and opinion polls above, including their form, the cost and the inducements that were provided to incentivise participation.

Not applicable.

21. Please provide copies of each survey and the results of each survey.

Not applicable.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

22. Please detail expenditure on advertising and communications during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

For each advertisement for which an expense was incurred:

- What was the purpose/description of the advertisement?
- Who was the advertisement placed with, i.e., media outlet, newspaper, television station, digital platform, or other?
- What was the total production cost, including, but not limited to, design, commissions, and placement costs?

Advertising and communication expenditure for Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 is as follows:

20(a) Purpose	20(b) Type of Advertisement	20(c) Total Production Costs (\$)
2026 Graduate Program (50% Cost)	Facebook LinkedIn YouTube	7 081
Electricity Pricing Order	NT News	788
Electricity Reform Pricing Order	NT News	729
Future NT 2025	NT News	20 000
Phone Directory	White Pages	851
New Home Grants 2025	Facebook	2 727
High-Grade Issuer Yearbook	KangaNews	4 268
NT Budget Papers 2025-2026	7 Darwin First Nations TV Channel 4 NITV Darwin 9 Darwin 9 Gem Darwin 9 GO! Darwin 9 Life Darwin FM Alice Spring FM 104.9 Darwin FM Darwin	30 558

20(a) Purpose	20(b) Type of Advertisement	20(c) Total Production Costs (\$)
	8EAR Gove Radio NC Katherine Times NT News Centralian Today Tennant Creek Today	
Recruitment Notices	Indeed Seek LinkedIn News Corp Digital NT News	27 506
Water Supply and Sewerage Pricing Order	NT News	788
TOTAL		95 297

d) Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

Procurement of all services except High-Grade Issuer Yearbook (\$4,268) was undertaken using Across Government Contracts, with the following panel contract utilised:

- AGC22-0161 - Provision of Media Services

KangaNews procured through a Select Tender procurement process as unique Australian business that provides high-quality information to the local fixed-income and sustainable finance markets.

e) Did the agency enter into any separate arrangements for advertising placements or advertorials? If so, please provide details of expenditures and media outlets.

No separate arrangements for advertising placements or advertorials were entered into.

TRAVEL

23. Please provide the total expenditure and itemised details of travel, including, but not limited to, travel-related costs such as accommodation, travel allowance, entertainment, car rental, meals and incidentals, in each Agency and authority during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 broken down to:

- International Travel**
- Interstate Travel**
- Intrastate Travel**

- International Travel – Not applicable.

- b) Interstate Travel – the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation incurred total expenditure of \$58 168 for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.
- c) Intrastate Travel - the Department of Treasury and Finance incurred total expenditure \$8 122 for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Key items to note:

- Travel amount includes travel related costs of airfare, accommodation, meals, travelling allowance, car rental and incidentals.
- Travel expenditure reported is from TRIPS and is inclusive of GST as at 27 April 2026.

24. In the case of international travel identified in response to the question above, please provide the purpose, itinerary, persons and costs involved in each trip.

Not applicable.

25. Please provide itemised details and costs of all travel undertaken by the Minister that was paid for by the Agency or authority, including travel on charters during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

A whole-of-government response to Question 25 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

26. Please provide itemised details and costs of all travel undertaken by any Assistant Minister that was paid for by the Agency or authority, including travel on charters during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

A whole-of-government response to Question 26 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

HOSPITALITY / FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

27. Please provide full details of all official hospitality provided for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

In relation to each occasion where official hospitality was provided:

- a) What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b) How many guests attended?
- c) How many Ministers attended?
- d) How many Ministerial staff attended?
- e) How many MLAs attended?
- f) How many Public Sector employees attended?
- g) What was the total cost incurred?

Total hospitality expenditure for the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 for the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation was \$1 313.

Official hospitality expenditure relates to attendance at industry events.

No hospitality was organised for Ministers, Ministerial staff or MLAs.

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS AND INCENTIVES

28. Please detail expenditure on grants, sponsorships, donations and incentives paid by your Agency (including the recipient of each payment) during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, including agency budget totals to administer such programs.

Detail of grants, sponsorships and donations paid by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026:

Description	Amount \$
First Home Owners Grant Scheme*	10 640 000
Fresh Start Grant*	3 060 000
Research Grant*	360 000
Sponsorships*	13 450
Total	14,173,450

* All recipients were individual households, total grants paid

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* Charles Darwin University

* All recipients are schools, colleges and individual students

- 29. Please detail the funds utilised to distribute awards and sponsorships in the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, and to what activities. Please list details of any contract periods as part of any arrangement.**

Awards by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation in the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 all relate to students for their academic achievements.

Recipients of each Payment	Description	Amount \$
Saladores, Mr Atticus	2025 NT Board of Studies Awards	500
Rogerson, Miss Grace McCauley	2025 NT Board of Studies Awards	500
O'Loughlin Catholic College	2025 Student Awards	2,110
Centralian Senior College	2025 Student Awards	470
St John's Catholic College	2025 Student Awards	470
Yirara College	2025 Student Awards	740
Taminmin College	2025 Student Awards	890
St Philip's College Alice Springs	2025 Student Awards	2,260
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College	2025 Student Awards	970
Katherine High School	2025 Student Awards	1,170
Good Shepherd Lutheran College	2025 Student Awards	940
Darwin High School	2025 Student Awards	940
Casuarina Senior College	2025 Student Awards	1,490
	TOTAL	13,450

- 30. Indicate which awards and sponsorships were managed by Regional Offices. What is anticipated for the 2026/27 financial year?**

Not applicable. The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation do not have regional offices.

- 31. Please detail the amounts paid on grants, donations and incentives to non-Government organisations for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, including to which organisation and the services to be provided?**

Not applicable.

MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES

- 32. Provide expenditure details on media monitoring services for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 (including entities engaged and who utilises the service).**

A whole-of-government response to Question 32 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

- 33. How many projects have been submitted or are in the process of being submitted to Infrastructure Australia or Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) to be considered for the Infrastructure Priority List?**

A whole-of-government response to Questions 33 - 35 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

- 34. Please provide details of newly committed projects for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

A whole-of-government response to Questions 33 - 35 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

- 35. Please provide details of contracts awarded to interstate firms, the purpose of the contract, the cost, and why a territory firm was not chosen.**

A whole-of-government response to Questions 33 - 35 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

GOVERNMENT LEASED BUILDINGS

- 36. What is the total annual power bill of each Government building owned/leased/used by this Department for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?**

The total power bill of the leased premises occupied by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 was:

Building	As at 31 March 2026
Charles Darwin Centre, 19 Smith St	\$29 562

- 37. What is the total annual leased space of each Government building used by this Agency/authority and at what cost for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?**

A whole-of-government response to Question 37 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

- 38. How much Government owned or leased premises or office space is currently under-utilised (at less than 100 per cent occupied) or vacant?**

A whole-of-government response to Question 38 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

39. Please detail all expenditure for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 incurred by the Agency on repairs, maintenance or replacement of assets as a direct result of:

- a) Vandalism**
- b) Theft**
- c) Property damage associated with criminal activity**

A whole-of-government response to Questions 39 to 41 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure and Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

40. For each instance:

- a) Nature of damage**
- b) Location/ region (table)**
- c) Cost**

A whole-of-government response to Questions 39 to 41 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure and Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

41. What preventative measures has the Agency implemented to reduce crime-related damage to assets?

A whole-of-government response to Questions 39 - 41 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure and Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

FEES AND CHARGES

42. Please detail the statutory or legislative fees and charges levied by your Agency/authority, the revenue raised in the 2025/26 financial year and whether any of these fees and charges were increased following the 2026 budget.

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation levied no fees and charges, and no increases in fee and charges occurred in the 2025-26 financial year.

The Utilities Commission, as an independent statutory authority, collected licence fees for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 of \$1 639 281.

INTERNAL AUDITS

43. How many internal audits and financial investigations were conducted in the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026?

0 internal audits; 0 financial investigations

44. What were the terms of reference or focus for each investigation?

Not applicable.

45. Please provide details of any fraud, anomalies, breaches of financial legislation or Northern Territory Government policy and procedures exposed by the audits and financial investigations.

The internal audit/s conducted during the period did not identify any instances of fraud or significant anomalies. No breaches of financial legislation were identified in the internal audit undertaken.

Findings arising from the internal audit has been duly considered by the Department's shared services Audit and Risk Management Committee and are addressed through established processes. The Department develops implementation and treatment plans to guide and monitor corrective actions, with progress recorded through an audit action register.

46. How many agencies have been referred to existing bodies, e.g. Integrity and Ethics Commissioner /Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), and how?

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation is not privy to details of referrals made to Independent Statutory Officers.

47. How many have been resolved? Please detail the agency referred to, the date of referral and the date resolved, including those with multiple referrals.

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation is not privy to details of referrals made to Independent Statutory Officers.

BOARDS / ADVISORY BODIES

48. Please detail all boards and advisory bodies in your Agency in 2025/26, also providing the following information:

- a) The Terms of Reference, if changed since the election.
- b) The current members and when they were appointed

The following boards are in the Treasurer's Portfolio:

Board	Terms of Reference(a)	Members and Date Appointed (b)
Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory	Terms of Reference have not changed since the 2024 election.	Commissioner Lyndon Rowe – 31/12/2018 Associate Commissioner Richard Owens – 12/04/2017
Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Advisory Board	Terms of Reference have not changed since the 2024 election.	Mr Timothy McManus – September 2024 Dr Sarah Rummery – May 2021 Mr Clare Milkins – May 2021

Falls within Treasurer Portfolio, not part of DTF

Board	Terms of Reference (a)	Members and Date Appointed (b)
Motor Accidents (Compensation) Commission	Not applicable	Commissioner William Oliver – (statutory appointee – no board established under the <i>Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act 1996</i>)

49. The number of times the Board met during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

The Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Advisory Board met three times during 1 July 2025 and 31 March 2026

The Utilities Commission met seven times during the period 1 July 2025 and 31 March 2026

REVIEWS AND INQUIRIES

50. **Details of all reviews and inquiries completed or commenced since 1 July 2025, also providing the following information:**
- a) **The Terms of Reference**
 - b) **The criteria for selection of all panel members**
 - c) **The composition, qualifications and state or Territory of residence of the persons undertaking the review/inquiry**
 - d) **The cost of the review/inquiry**
 - e) **How the information was/is accumulated to contribute to the review/inquiry**
 - f) **If completed, when, the outcome and whether the report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly**
 - g) **If not completed when this is expected**

No reviews were completed or commenced for the Department of Treasury and Finance or the Northern Territory Corporation since 1 July 2025.

One review commenced and three reviews were completed by the Utilities Commission since 1 July 2025. The details are set out in the following table:

Review	48 (a)	48 (b)	48 (c)	48 (d)	48 (e)	48 (f)	48 (g)
Commenced within period							
2027-32 System Control and Market Operator Charges Review – Commenced on 8 September 2025 with publication of a document on the framework and process for the review.	Review being undertaken to enable the UC to approve a schedule of charges for the purpose of renumeraling the Northern Territory Electricity System and Market Operator (NTESMO).	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Being undertaken internally	Being undertaken internally with expert consultant assistance within budget allocation.	NTESMO regulatory proposal, information requests to NTESMO, public consultation and research.	Not completed	Issues paper, Draft and Final Decisions will be published with the review due for completion April/May 2027.
Completed within period							
2024-25 Northern Territory Electricity Retail Review - Completed	Review undertaken annually in accordance with clause 5.5.1 of the Electricity Industry Performance (EIP) Code	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	Undertaken internally within budget - no consultant/ legal fees	Licensees' report (data and other information) to the UC as required by EIP Code, and research.	Published on 19 Feb 2026	N/A
2024-25 Northern Territory Power System Performance Review - Completed	Review undertaken annually in accordance with Section 45 of <i>Electricity Reform Act 2000</i>	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	Undertaken internally within budget - no consultant/ legal fees	Data and information provided by licensees as required under section 25(1) of <i>Utilities Commission Act 2000</i>	Published on 25 Feb 2026	N/A
Review of Electricity Industry Performance Code - Completed	Review being undertaken in accordance with sections 24(1) and (3) of the <i>Utilities Commission Act 2000</i> and Regulation 2B of the <i>Utilities Commission Regulations 2001</i>	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	Undertaken internally with technical consultant assistance, within budget allocation.	Public consultation and research. Sought and received submissions in response to published Consultation Paper and Draft Decision. Met with stakeholders.	Final Decision and varied Code published by UC on 12 March 2026.	N/A

- 51. Please provide a comprehensive list of all:**
- a) **Policies.**
 - b) **Procedures.**
 - c) **Guidelines.**
 - d) **Discussion papers.**
 - e) **Briefing papers.**
 - f) **Reports.**
 - g) **Reviews.**
 - h) **Media releases.**
 - i) **Internal communications intended for external publication.**
 - j) **Submissions to Federal Parliamentary Inquiries and other inquiries by Independent Agencies.**
 - k) **Responses to reviews and inquiries.**
- issued or updated between 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

Reports, findings and associated materials arising from official government reviews and inquiries, where appropriate are made publicly available. Such material is typically published on the relevant Department websites, subject to applicable legislative policy and confidentiality requirements.

- 52. For each document listed:**
- a) **Date of issue.**
 - b) **Whether publicly released.**
 - c) **If not publicly released, why not.**

Reports, findings and associated materials arising from official government reviews and inquiries, where appropriate are made publicly available. Such material is typically published on the relevant Department websites, subject to applicable legislative policy and confidentiality requirements.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 53. Please provide the number, nature and cost of reportable safety issues for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

For the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, there were no notifiable incidents reported to NT WorkSafe under section 35 of the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011*.

- 54. Please detail the number of stress-related matters and claims for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

For the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, there was 1 stress-related claim lodged under the *Return to Work Act 1986*.

REGIONAL OFFICES

- 55. Please detail expenditure on staff located in regional offices across the Territory. Include the number of staff, their functions and outcomes achieved since 1 July 2025. What are the locations for which they are responsible?**

Not applicable.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 56. What policies and procedures are in place to identify, declare and manage conflicts of interest in:**
- a) Procurement processes**
 - b) Grant allocation processes**

All NT Government employees and officers are bound by the NT Public Sector Code of Conduct, established under the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993 (NT).

Employment Instruction 12 provides the Code of Conduct for the Northern Public Sector (Clause 5.4. Conflict of Interest)

https://ntgcentral.nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/742593/code-of-conduct-for-the-northern-territory-public-sec.pdf

- 57. How many conflicts of interest were declared in the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 in:**
- a) Procurement.**
 - b) Grants programs.**

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- 58. For each declared conflict of interest:**
- a) What mitigation measures were implemented?**
 - b) Was the individual excluded from decision-making?**

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59. Were any breaches of conflict-of-interest policies identified? If so:

- a) Provide details.**
- b) What actions were taken?**

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Employment Instruction 12 provides the Code of Conduct for the Northern Public Sector (Clause 5.4. Conflict of Interest)

https://ntqcentral.nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/742593/code-of-conduct-for-the-northern-territory-public-sec.pdf

60. Are conflict-of-interest declarations independently audited or reviewed? If so, by whom? Please provide copies of any conflict-of-interest guidelines, policies or training materials used by the Agency.

Each agency is responsible for managing and reviewing declared conflicts of interest in accordance with the agency's own conflict of interest policy.'

OPERATIONAL SAVINGS

61. Please identify all savings measures implemented by the Agency to contribute to the Government's \$20 million per annum, per agency operational savings target, including:

- a) Description of each measure**
- b) Estimated savings**
- c) Actual savings achieved to date**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

62. Please identify any reductions in:

- a) Staffing**
- b) Programs**
- c) Service delivery resulting from these savings measures.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

63. What impact assessments were undertaken prior to implementing these savings?

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 64. Have any services been reduced, delayed or discontinued as a result of these savings measures? If so, provide details.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 65. What reductions have been made in the following categories:**
- a) Consultancies**
 - b) Travel**
 - c) Communications and marketing**
 - d) Other discretionary spending**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 66. Please quantify how much has been saved in each of the above categories.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 67. Please provide any internal reports or advice identifying service delivery risks within the Agency for 2025–26.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 68. Please identify any programs or services where demand exceeded available funding or capacity.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

- 69. Please provide details of any projects or programs delayed due to budget constraints or resourcing issues.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance's contribution to the \$20 million whole-of-government savings equated to 0.05% of its budget and applied as an efficiency dividend across the agency consistent with usual parameters applied at each budget.

COST PRESSURES

70. What specific programs, policies or initiatives, for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 has the Agency implemented or contributed to in the reporting period to reduce cost of living pressures for Territorians? Please detail:

- a) **Target cohort**
- b) **Budget allocation**
- c) **Measurable outcomes or KPIs**

During the reporting period from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) contributed to a range of programs and initiatives designed to reduce cost-of-living pressures for Territorians.

Initiative	Target cohort	Budget allocation	Measurable outcome or KPI
HomeGrown Territory Grant	First home owners	\$9.814m ¹	Established home – 404 grants - \$4.04 million New home – 132 grants - \$6.6 million
FreshStart New Home Grant	Non-first homeowners		New home – 102 grants - \$3.06 million
Payroll tax relief	Small to medium businesses, non-profits, apprentices and trainees	Nil ²	
National Energy Bill Relief	Households Small businesses	Funded by the Commonwealth About \$166.5 million	
Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation ³	Regulated Electricity Customers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households • Small to medium business 		

¹ BP3 2025 p.94 <https://share.google/FacQsOCxeok0GFmah>

² This relief results in lower payroll tax collection (through a 'tax expenditure'), rather than payments from government. DTF estimates that total tax expenditure of \$10.4 million for the period from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 is attributable to the combined impact of the increase in the payroll tax threshold, the exemption for charities and not-for-profit entities, and the exemption for apprentice and trainee wages.

³ In 2025-26, the Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation (CSO) means an average electricity subsidy of around \$1,700 per household. About \$2,900 for average small businesses, and around \$27,900 for large businesses, compared to if no CSO was provided.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Benevolent Organisations 		
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Home ownership

Through the Territory Revenue Office, DTF administered the HomeGrown Territory Grant and the FreshStart New Home Grant.

The HomeGrown Territory grant provides \$50,000 to those who sign a contract up to 30 September 2027 to purchase or build a new home and provided \$10,000 to those who signed a contract before 30 September 2025 to purchase an established home as a primary residence. Grant recipients must live in the home for 12 months.

FreshStart is a \$30,000 grant for those who already own or have previously owned a home, who sign a contract between 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2027 to build or buy (including off the plan) a new home in the Territory. Grant recipients must live in the home for 12 months

By reducing the initial costs associated with home ownership, these grants support housing affordability, population retention and increased housing supply, while also stimulating residential construction activity.

Payroll tax relief

DTF administered payroll tax relief measures through the Territory Revenue Office during the reporting period. From 1 July 2025, small and medium-sized businesses with taxable wages below \$2.5 million paid no payroll tax. The payroll tax threshold was increased from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million from 1 July 2025. This removed payroll tax liability entirely for a large proportion of Territory employers, particularly smaller businesses operating in regional, hospitality, local service and professional services sectors.

The increase to the payroll tax threshold reduces the payroll tax payable by all employers with wages between \$2.5 million and \$7.5 million.

From 1 July 2025, new payroll tax exemptions were introduced for wages paid:

- to apprentices and trainees – this acts to encourage employers to invest more in early career workers, and improve overall workforce skill levels; and
- by charity and non-profit employers – removal of the need to pay payroll tax allows these employers to use more of their limited resources for service delivery.

While these measures are directed at employers, they play an important indirect role in easing cost-of-living pressures by reducing business operating costs, supporting employment levels and helping to limit the pass-through of costs to consumers.

National Energy Bill relief

During the reporting period, DTF contributed to the financial governance, assurance and reporting arrangements for the National Energy Bill Relief Program.

National Energy Bill Relief was a joint initiative between the Commonwealth and the Territory that provided for direct cost of living relief of up to \$150 to be provided to eligible Territory households and businesses. DTF was responsible for administering the program in the Territory with funding provided directly by the Commonwealth.

Energy Bill Relief directly reduced electricity costs for Territory households and businesses.

Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation

During the period, DTF supported electricity affordability through administration of the Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation (CSO), providing subsidies to retailers so customers can access regulated tariffs that are set below the cost of supply. Without this CSO an average Darwin household would pay nearly 50% more for electricity, with higher increases for households outside of Darwin

- 71. Has the Agency undertaken any modelling or analysis of cost-of-living pressures relevant to its portfolio? If so:**
- a) Please provide copies**
 - b) What policy changes have resulted?**
 - c) Cost of modelling**

Department of Treasury and Finance has not undertaken any specific modelling or analysis of cost-of-living pressures.

- 72. Please identify any fees, charges or cost-recovery mechanisms administered by the Agency that have increased since 1 July 2025, including:**
- a) Amount of increase**
 - b) Rationale**
 - c) Estimated impact on households/businesses**

DTF has not increased any of the fees that it charges since 1 July 2025. However, the value of a 'revenue unit', which is used as the basis of many fees set under legislation, will increase from \$1.45 to \$1.49 from 1 July 2026. This increase occurs automatically under section 5 of the *Revenue Units Act 2009*, and is notified in the *Gazette* under section 6 of the that Act.

- 73. What steps has the Agency taken to ensure government services delivered by the Agency are accessible and affordable, particularly in remote and regional areas?**

The Department of Treasury and Finance is classified as a central agency and does not deliver frontline services.

Within DTF, the Territory Revenue Office delivers a range of services directly to Territorians and businesses, including the administration of Territory taxes, royalties and home ownership assistance schemes. These services are accessible Territory-wide through online lodgement and payment systems, telephone and email support, and clear guidance materials, reducing the need for in-person attendance and supporting access for regional and remote users.

DTF also administers public sector superannuation schemes through the Northern Territory Superannuation Office, providing information, advice and support to members and other stakeholders across all regions via digital and telephone channels.

In addition to these direct services, DTF plays a central role in designing and advising on whole-of-government revenue, concession and subsidy frameworks, including housing assistance and tax relief measures. These frameworks are designed to support affordability and equitable outcomes for Territorians, including those in remote and regional areas.

DTF continues to emphasise digital access, plain-English guidance and consistent Territory-wide eligibility to ensure its services, and the policies it oversees, are accessible and affordable for all Territorians.

74. Has the Agency reviewed any programs or services to reduce out-of-pocket costs for users? If so, provide details and outcomes.

The Department of Treasury and Finance is classified as a central agency and does not deliver frontline services.

75. Please quantify any savings to households or businesses that have resulted from Agency initiatives since 1 July 2025.

In 2025-26, the Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation (CSO) means an average electricity subsidy of around \$1,700 per household. About \$2,900 for average small businesses, and around \$27,900 for large businesses, compared to if no CSO was provided.

Eligible households and small businesses benefited up to an additional \$150 from Energy Bill Relief.

The Department of Treasury and Finance estimates that total tax expenditure of \$10.4 million for the period from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 is attributable to the combined impact of the increase in the payroll tax threshold, the exemption for charities and not-for-profit entities, and the exemption for apprentice and trainee wages.

76. What additional costs has the Agency incurred during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 as a result of increases in fuel prices? Please detail:

- a) Total additional expenditure attributable to fuel price increases.**
- b) Impact on operational budgets (including service delivery, logistics, and regional operations).**
- c) Any mitigation strategies implemented to manage these increased costs.**

The information requested is not readily available and could only be compiled with substantial administrative effort. Providing a response would result in an undue diversion of the Department of Treasury and Finance resources from service delivery functions.

77. **What additional costs has the Agency incurred during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 as a result of increases in airfares? Please detail:**
- a) **Total additional expenditure attributable to airfare increases.**
 - b) **Impact on travel requirements, including any reduction, deferral or substitution of travel.**
 - c) **Any changes to service delivery, stakeholder engagement or program implementation as a result.**

The information requested is not readily available and could only be compiled with substantial administrative effort. Providing a response would result in an undue diversion of the Department of Treasury and Finance resources from service delivery functions.

COMPLAINTS

78. **Number of complaints received about Agency services, broken down by category, complainant (internal or external) and outcome.**

No complaints have been received during the period of 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 about the Department of Treasury and Finance's services.

OTHER EXPENDITURE

79. **Please provide details for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 on the following matters:**
- a) **Whether the Agency or Ministerial Offices utilise artificial intelligence or other digital services to enhance or promote social media or public communications, including:**
 - a) **The name and purpose of each service used.**
 - b) **Total expenditure on such services.**
 - b) **All paid subscriptions held by the Agency, including:**
 - a) **Type and purpose (e.g. software, data services, publications, memberships).**
 - b) **Total cost of each subscription.**
 - c) **Whether each subscription has been reviewed for cost efficiency or ongoing necessity.**

a) and b)

Microsoft Copilot is endorsed as the preferred generative AI tool for use within the NT Government. The NT Government version of Copilot operates entirely within its secure digital environment, ensuring that information entered is not exposed to the internet.

All use of AI must comply with the acceptable use of digital resources policy, the code of conduct and align with the AI ethics principles outlined in the AI assurance framework. Refer NTGCentral – Artificial intelligence policy.

- c) Expenditure on the production of Government materials in Aboriginal languages and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) languages, including:
 - a) Languages materials were produced in.**
 - b) Total cost.****
- d) The number of instances where non-government organisations or private entities have assisted the Agency.**
- e) The number of consultations, engagements or community meetings that were cancelled, rescheduled or postponed due to the unavailability of interpreters, including the language required.**

c) to e)

A whole-of-government response to Question 79 c) to e) will be provided by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

- f) Reimbursements made to staff, including:
 - a) Total value of reimbursements (including fuel and work-related purchases).**
 - b) The types of expenses reimbursed.**
 - c) Average processing time for reimbursement.****

All reimbursements made to NT Public Sector staff are for official government purposes are subject to approval by an authorised financial delegate.

Reimbursements are made in accordance with relevant legislative requirements, financial management frameworks and agency policies, and include expenses incurred in the course of performing official duties, such as approved work-related purchases and fuel expenses.

Processing of reimbursements occurs in line with established financial procedures and internal controls to ensure appropriate oversight and accountability

- g) Heritage-listed buildings under the Agency's responsibility that have received, or are scheduled to receive, repairs or maintenance, including:
 - a) Description of works undertaken or planned.**
 - b) Total cost.****

A whole-of-government response to Question 79 g) will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

- h) Expenditure associated with Government-hosted or Government-attended events, including:**
 - a) Traffic management and control costs.**
 - b) Policing, security or crowd control costs.**

A whole-of-government response to Question 79 h) will be provided by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

- 80. Please detail all media enquiries received by the Agency during the period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, including:**
 - a) The date each enquiry was received.**
 - b) The media outlet or individual making the enquiry.**
 - c) The subject matter of the enquiry.**
 - d) The date a response was provided.**

The administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery

- 81. For each enquiry where no response was provided, please detail the reasons why no response was issued.**

The administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery

- 82. For each enquiry where a response was provided, please provide a copy of the response.**

The administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.