

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question on Notice

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe, MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQs 1-4 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Questions

W.Q. 1: Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.

W.Q. 2: Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.

W.Q. 3: Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements made since 1 July 2013.

W.Q. 4: Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between commitment and policy announcements made within government press releases and the actual implementation of Government policy and funding decisions.

Answer

The attached document reports on the Department of Land Resource Management's key election commitments, government decisions and other government commitments. This document provides information that addresses the above questions.

Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

TABLED DOCUMENTS

Committee: Estimates

Paper No: 8-5 Date: 17 / 6 / 14

Submission No: Westra Van Holthe

Signed: [Signature]

Department of Land Resource Management Progress Report

Election Commitments, Government Decisions and other Government Commitments

TABLE 1: ELECTION COMMITMENTS

| PROGRESS AGAINST ELECTION COMMITMENTS | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| No. | Details | Status |
| 1 | Ensure Daly River remains in pristine condition and ecologically sustainable | In progress |
| | | <p>The policies of the Northern Territory Government will ensure the Daly Region remains in an ecologically sustainable condition. .</p> <p>Water extraction licence applications in the Daly Region are comprehensively assessed and modelled to ensure that environmental flows can be maintained. Adaptive management of licences through the inclusion of licence conditions that allow the Controller of Water Resources to reduce extractions in response to rainfall variations protects the aquatic health of the system.</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring of the Daly River and supporting aquifers by the Department of Land Resource Management is conducted to inform the management of the system.</p> |
| 2 | Review pastoral lease fees on pastoral properties | Current / being progressed. |
| | | <p>A working Group involving government representatives, the NT Cattleman's Association, the Pastoral Land Board and pastoralists has been reviewing options for a fair and equitable methodology for determining pastoral lease rents, that provided government with a required economic outcome from leasing Crown Land for pastoral purposes. The working group has met three times in the past 12 months and their work is ongoing.</p> |

TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

| PROGRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DECISIONS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| No | Details | Status | Progress Summary |
| 1 | Approval to draft – Amendments to the <i>Pastoral Land Act</i> 1992, Part 7 – Non- Pastoral Use of Pastoral Land | Completed | The Bill was passed on 17 October 2013. The amendments came into effect on 1 January 2014. |
| 2 | Approval to Introduce the Pastoral Land Amendment Bill 2013 | Completed | The Bill was passed on 17 October 2013 and took effect 1 January 2014. |
| 3 | Pastoral Lease Rents | In progress | Cabinet approved to not declare a percentage rate used in conjunction with Unimproved Capital Value's (UCV)s to determine the pastoral lease rents for 2013-14 of the 223 pastoral properties. This was as a result of Cabinet direction to review pastoral lease rents methodologies and the 2012 UCVs not being finalised. |
| 4 | Fees and Charges for Non Pastoral Use on Pastoral Land | Completed | Completed December 2013. New Fees and charges implemented 1 January 2014. |
| 5 | Saltwater Crocodile Safari Hunting | In progress | <p>Following Cabinet endorsement in November 2013 of the draft plan for crocodile safari hunting, the Minister for Land Resource Management wrote to the Australian Government Minister for Environment seeking approval of the Management Program.</p> <p>The Minister for Environment has recently advised that he has not approved safari hunting as part of the Management Program.</p> <p>Consequently, the implementation plan originally requested by Cabinet will be restructured to include a longer term plan to secure Australian Government endorsement when the NT Crocodile Management Plan is reviewed in 2015.</p> |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 5 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question | Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities. |
| Answer | This answer should be addressed by the Chief Minister. |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 6 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question Details on staff movements and all costs resulting from all Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013. |
| Answer This question will be answered by OCPE. Nil costs. |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 7 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question Details on staff movements and payouts and all costs including ministerial office relocation costs resulting from portfolio reshuffles since 1 July 2013. |
| Answer This questions should be referred to the Chief Minister. |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 8 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.

Answer

The Department of Land Resource Management has expended \$158 934 on advertising and communications from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014.

The details of expenditure are as follows:

| Advertising | YTD 2013-14 |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Newspapers | 33 085 |
| Statutory | 2 039 |
| Online | 6 824 |
| Outdoor | 692 |
| Radio | 2 771 |
| Other | 564 |
| Television | 1 629 |
| Total | 47 605 |
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| Marketing | YTD 2013-14 |
| Displays | 490 |
| Events & Exhibitions | 21 128 |
| Consultants | 11 540 |
| Marketing Materials | 66 618 |

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| Sponsorship | 9 805 | |
| Media Monitoring | 1 747 | |
| Total | 111 328 | |
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| Grand Total | 158 934 | |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 9 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all government advertising in breach of the *Public Information Act* as identified by the Auditor General since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Auditor General of the Northern Territory.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 10 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full breakdown of all ministerial office expenditure since 1 July 2013.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 11 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie |

Question

A full list of all forced redundancies across all agencies including an explanation for each redundancy on why it was necessary to breach the CLP's election commitment that no public servant would be sacked.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 12 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

A full list of all personnel who have left the Northern Territory Public Sector and then returned since 1 July 2013 including payout and settlement details.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 13 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on all Government tenders, contracts and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013 including whether the recipient is a member of the Country Liberal Party. This includes full location details for companies and organisations.

Answer

The details of 24 procurement tenders/ contracts from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are detailed below:

| Tier 4 \$200 000 up to \$1m | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| Description | Value Awarded | Invitation | Cof E | Reason | Period Contract |
| Analysis and reporting for the Darwin Harbour coastal dolphin monitoring program | \$214,500 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 28/11/13 | No |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of second hand fire trucks for a period of 36 Months | \$429,000 | Selected | Yes | PRB Approved 14/11/13 | Yes (36 Mths) |

| Tier 3 \$50 000 up to \$200 000 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| Description | Value Awarded | Invitation | Cof E | Reason | Period Contract |
| Darwin - Annual license and maintenance fees for hydra systems for a period of 12 months | \$68,141 | Selected | No | Exempt Under PR8 | Yes (12 Mths) |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of (1) one second hand fire truck | \$71,500 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 23/1/14 | No |
| Darwin - provision of data management services for the Darwin Harbour coastal dolphin monitoring program | \$84,000 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 28/11/13 | No |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of incendiary capsules for a period of 36 months | \$89,100 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 24/10/13 | Yes (36 Mths) |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of downhole camera | \$90,771 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 28/11/13 | No |

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| Darwin - Undertake aerial herbicide application - bellyache bush eradication, upper Daly River catchment for a period of 7 months - to the 31 May 2014 | \$96,096 | Public | No | N/A | Yes (6 Mths) |
| Darwin - Provision of water analysis services for a period of 36 months | \$113,949 | Selected | No | Select Quotation – PRB Approved 19/12/13 | Yes (36 Mths) |
| Darwin - Various - Provision of weed management services for a period of 5 months - to 30 June 2014 | \$188,370 | Public | No | N/A | Yes (5 Mths) |

| Tier 2 \$15 000 up to \$50 000 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| Description | Value Awarded | Invitation | Cof E | Reason | Period Contract |
| Darwin - Provision of rotary hire | \$16,330 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |
| Katherine - Supply and delivery of plotter | \$17,204 | 4 Quotations Sought | No | N/A | No |
| All Centres - Supply of freight services for a period of 12 months | \$22,290 | 3 Quotations Sought | No | N/A | Yes (12 Mths) |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of fire ball incendiaries for a period of 12 months | \$23,670 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | Yes (12 Mths) |
| Darwin - Harbour coastal dolphin monitoring program - data management | \$24,000 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |

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| Alice Springs - Supply and delivery of various drilling muds | \$34,800 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |
| Darwin - Supply and delivery of solid firefighting foam for a period of 36 months | \$39,600 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | Yes (36 Mths) |
| Hire of rotary winged aircraft for biodiversity surveys in Kakadu National Park | \$42,500 | 3 Quotations Sought | No | N/A | No |
| Darwin - Darwin - Services carry out desktop study relating to the nutrient assimilative capacity of Darwin Harbour | \$44,905 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |
| Darwin - Consultancy - analysis and reporting for the Darwin Harbour coastal dolphin monitoring program | \$45,000 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |
| Darwin - Maintenance of experimental predator proof fence for a period of 12 months - until 31 December 2014 | \$49,731 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | Yes (12 Mths) |
| Darwin - Manufacture of 8T hydraulic pump hoist | \$35,170 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |
| Katherine - Sturt Plateau – Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of repeater and mast | \$47,406 | Public Quotation Process – T3 | No | N/A | No |
| Provision of JES evaluator and refresher training | \$16,500 | Selected | No | Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought | No |

The details of grants paid from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are detailed below:-

| Description | Grant purpose | YTD Actuals as at 31 March 2014 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| NTG Funded | | |

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| Charles Darwin University Indigenous Scholarships | The grant is paid as part of a collaborative agreement to develop research linkages, initiatives and capabilities in relation to areas of mutual interest in marine research and management in northern Australia. | \$70,000 |
| Management of the threatened Slaters Skink in central Australia. | Contribution as an industry partner to Australian Research Council Linkage Grant for project on the ecology and management of the threatened Slaters Skink in central Australia. The funding supports a PhD student from Flinders University based with DLRM in Alice Springs. | \$10,000 |
| Bushfire grants to Volunteer Bushfire Brigades | Two grant categories: operational grants for 22 volunteer bushfire brigades, and replacement of volunteer's brigade fire fighting vehicles. | \$385,267 |
| Bushfire grants for equipment subsidies and protective clothing | Fire-fighting Equipment Subsidy for landowners is provided for the purchase of firefighting equipment and radios of 50% of the purchase price (exclusive of GST). The maximum value of assistance to any one applicant is \$1 200. Personal Protective Equipment is provided to Volunteers. Protective Clothing and Equipment for volunteer fire-fighters. Funding is allocated to volunteers on completion of basic training. | \$57,452 |
| WaterWise subsidies | To promote water efficient devices within Alice Springs. Consists of rebates for plumbing work and subsidies for the installation of water efficient devices. | \$88,810 |
| Indigenous Ranger Program | Contribution to the Australian Marine Research Alliance, which is a research collaboration agreement between the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Charles Darwin University, Australian National University and Northern Territory of Australia and is specifically linked to indigenous traineeships, and the funding has been directed by NAMRA to two projects supporting trainee Larrakia marine rangers and aquaculture development on Goulburn Island. | \$110,000 |
| Charles Darwin University | Contribution as an industry partner to Australian Research Council linkage Grant for project "Buzzing Above: A new | \$10,000 |

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| | perspective on fieldwork" | |
| Externally funded | | |
| West Arnhem Fire Management | West Arnhem Land Fire Abatement Agreement (WAFMA), is an Agreement between NTG and Conoco Phillips - Darwin Liquefied Natural Gas (DNLG) who provided funding for fire planning, mitigation and suppression in the West Arnhemland region. Funding is provided to five ranger groups Adjurmarlial, Jawoyn, Djelk/Bulman, Warddeken and BAC for fire management activities on country. | \$505,685 |
| | Total | \$1,237,214 |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 14 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on the procurement processes undertaken and the employment contracts for the employment within the Northern Territory public sector since 1 July 2013 of all former CLP and Liberal party candidates and members of parliament at Territory or Federal level.

Answer

Details will not be provided however government procurement and *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* (PSEMA) employment processes have been followed.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 15 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question |
| Full details and costs of all ministerial travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013. |
| Answer |
| This question should be referred to the Chief Minister. |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 16 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question | Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013. |
| Answer | This question should be referred to the Chief Minister. |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 17 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Hospitality expenses for Department of Land Resource Management from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 is \$12 902.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 18 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

| Description | NTG Funded | | NTG Funded Total | External Funded Interstate | External Total | Grand Total |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Interstate | Overseas | | | | |
| Accommodation | 18 460 | 1 851 | 20 311 | 6 249 | 6 249 | 26 561 |
| Official Duty Fares | 45 868 | 2 030 | 47 899 | 10 253 | 10 253 | 58 152 |
| Travel Allowance | 20 905 | 1 194 | 22 098 | 2 975 | 2 975 | 25 074 |
| Other - Training | | 662 | 662 | | | 662 |
| Grand Total | 85 233 | 5 737 | 90 970 | 19 478 | 19 478 | 110 449 |

There were 7 Interstate trips where legs travelled were Business Class. All other Travel was by Economy class.

* For details on Hospitality refer to W.Q. 17

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 19 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

A breakdown of all water and other natural asset allocation granted by the Northern Territory Government since 26 August 2012 broken down by those granted to CLP members and others.

Answer

Applicants for water extraction licences are not required, expected or asked to state their political preference or affiliations. Such preferences or affiliations are not a determining factor in the granting or processing of licences.

Details of all water extraction licences are publicly available on the registers maintained on the Department of Land Resource Management website.

A breakdown of all water extraction licences issued since 26 August 2012 is provided in the attached table.

WATER EXTRACTION LICENCES PERMITS GRANTED

| | Licence | Type of Grant | Source | ML/yr | Licence Holder | Date Licence Granted |
|-----|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 815001 | Renewal | Aquaculture Dam | 3,900 | Lombard Farms Pty Ltd | 22 October 2013 |
| 2 | 815002 | Renewal | Blackmore River | 22,500 | Lombard Farms Pty Ltd | 22 October 2013 |
| 3 | 815475 | Renewal | Darwin River | 800 | Douglas Nelson | 24 December 2012 |
| 4 | 815435 | Renewal | Berry Creek | 1,000 | Territory Wildlife Park | 28 April 2014 |
| 5 | 815353 | Renewal | Berry Creek | N/A | Douglas Barden | 12 June 2014 |
| 6 | 814147 | Renewal | Daly River | 90 | Naiuyu Nambiyu | 22 October 2013 |
| 7 | 814378 | Renewal | Katherine River | 12 | Ken Barnes | 22 October 2013 |
| 8 | 814014 | Increase | Katherine River | 331 | Brian Hill | 29 April 2014 |
| 9 | 814017 | Increase | Katherine River | 140 | Peter Deans | 29 April 2014 |
| 10 | 814020 | Increase | Katherine River | 58 | Kim Window | 29 April 2014 |
| 11 | 814378 | Increase | Katherine River | 62 | Ken Barnes | 29 April 2014 |
| 12 | 814100 | Increase | Katherine River | 645 | Dennross | 29 April 2014 |
| 13 | 814101 | New | Katherine River | 490 | Dennross | 29 April 2014 |
| 14 | 814473 | Increase | Katherine River | 21 | Yarrunga Pty Ltd | 29 April 2014 |
| 15 | 814200 | Increase | Katherine River | 33 | Nitmiluk Tours | 29 April 2014 |
| 16 | 814004 | Increase | Katherine River | 540 | Rowlands Quarries | 29 April 2014 |
| 17 | 814003 | Renewal | Katherine River | 33 | Graham Beech | 22 October 2013 |
| 18 | 814259 | Ownership Change | Katherine River | 195 | Angel/McGough | 22 October 2013 |
| 19 | 814005 | Ownership Change | Katherine River | 14 | Simone Cameron | 22 October 2013 |
| 20 | 814005 | Renewal | Katherine River | 14 | S Cameron | 3 July 2013 |
| 21 | 814008 | Renewal | Edith River | 360 | Daly Pastoral Pty Ltd | 22 October 2013 |
| 22 | 814440 | Renewal | Copperfield Dam | 0 | J Oates | 22 October 2013 |
| 23 | 814010 | Renewal | Katherine River | 755 | M Ellis | 7 January 2014 |
| 24 | 814002 | Renewal | Katherine River | 25 | G & R Rowlands | 12 June 2014 |
| 25 | 817480 | Renewal | Adelaide River | 500 | Anthony Harrower | 9 April 2014 |
| 26 | 817371 | Ownership Change | Adelaide River | 1,050 | Markus Rathsmann | 14 April 2014 |
| 27 | 903009 | Renewal | Roper River | 201 | Power & Water Corp. | 22 October 2013 |
| 28 | M564 | Renewal | Mereenie Aquifer | 100 | Desert Fruit Company | 3 July 2013 |
| 29 | W513 | Increase | Wangardi Basin | 20 | GR & ME Cramer | 3 July 2013 |
| 30 | AO512 | Increase | Amadeus Basin | 10 | Desert Gardens | 12 August 2013 |
| 31 | OF565 | Renewal | Out Farm Basin | 38 | A/Springs Turf Club | 12 August 2013 |
| 32 | OF572 | Renewal | Out Farm Basin | 31 | DPIF | 14 November 2013 |
| 33 | TB523 | Renewal | Town Basin | 800 | Power & Water Corp. | 14 November 2013 |
| 34 | TB573 | Renewal | Town Basin | 450 | A/Springs Golf Club | 14 November 2013 |
| 35 | TTC23173 | Ownership Change | Ti Tree Basin | 2,000 | TTG Nominees Pty Ltd | 3 July 2013 |
| 36 | M569 | Ownership Change | Mereenie Aquifer | 40 | P Murphy | 12 August 2013 |
| 37 | WPD5010 | Ownership Change | Hatches Creek Group | 10 | Wauchope NT Pty Ltd | 14 November 2013 |
| 38 | FB577 | Renewal | Farm Basin | 30 | G Boaz | 12 June 2014 |
| 39 | J21 | New | Jinduckin Formation | 5,151 | Tovehead & Branir | 22 February 2013 |
| 40 | J1 | Renewal | Jinduckin Formation | 44 | Phoenix Management | 3 July 2013 |
| 41 | J10 | Ownership Change | Jinduckin Formation | 49 | Woodhill | 3 July 2013 |
| 42 | J22 | Land Parcel Change | Jinduckin Formation | 77 | David Higgins | 3 July 2013 |
| 43 | J23 | Land Parcel Change | Jinduckin Formation | 125 | David Higgins | 3 July 2013 |
| 44 | J4 | Renewal | Jinduckin Formation | 64 | F & C Agnello | 12 June 2014 |
| 45 | T2 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 1,830 | I & H Curtis | 10 January 2014 |
| 46 | T3 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 3,175 | Top Kat Fuils | 10 January 2014 |
| 47 | T8 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 582 | Sandhurst | 10 January 2014 |
| 48 | T10B | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 2,500 | Ghalloub | 10 January 2014 |
| 49 | T14 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 1,080 | Sandhurst | 10 January 2014 |
| 50 | T18 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 700 | Shaw | 10 January 2014 |
| 51 | TLA107 | Ownership | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 84 | Barwon Pk | 3 July 2013 |
| 52 | TLA18 | Ownership | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 765 | Summit Fruits | 29 July 2013 |
| 53 | TLA21 | New Bore | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 324 | Kalano Community | 29 July 2013 |
| 54 | TLA110 | Trade | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 32 (+9) | Clyde Fenton | 29 July 2013 |
| 55 | TLA57 | Trade | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 0 (-9) | Baxter & Adam | 29 July 2013 |
| 56 | TLA121 | Land Parcel Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 7 | David Higgins | 3 July 2013 |
| 57 | TLA122 | Land Parcel Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 11 | David Higgins | 3 July 2013 |
| 58 | TLA123 | Land Parcel Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 119 | David Higgins | 3 July 2013 |
| 59 | TLA23 | Ownership Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 331 | Beth Beaumont | 29 July 2013 |
| 60 | TLA14 | Ownership Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 2,292 | J Ghalloub & R Ghalloub | 12 June 2014 |
| 61 | TLA67 | Ownership Change | Tindall Aquifer, Kath | 1,819 | Franjacl Pty Ltd | 12 June 2014 |
| 62 | TLAM05 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 5,800 | L&B MacFarlane | 15 March 2013 |
| 63 | TLAM01 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 4,780 | Roper River Agriculture | 1 April 2014 |
| 64 | TLAM03 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 5,368 | Crystalbrook Farming | 1 April 2014 |
| 65 | TLAM10 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 25 | Northern Cement | 19 July 2013 |
| 66 | TLAM08 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 25 | Territory Manor | 19 July 2013 |
| 67 | TLAM07 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 150 | Mataranka Homestead | 19 July 2013 |
| 68 | TLAM11 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 13 | Bruce Ross | 29 July 2013 |
| 69 | TLAM12 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 50 | Roper Gulf Shire | 29 July 2013 |
| 70 | TLAM13 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 20 | Warren Minnett | 29 July 2013 |
| 71 | TLAM15 | Renewal | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 9 | A & M Williams | 29 July 2013 |
| 72 | TLAM20 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 59 | Bittersweet | 1 April 2014 |
| 73 | TLAM16 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 125 | Power & Water Corp. | 1 April 2014 |
| 74 | TLAM09 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 150 | Power & Water Corp. | 1 April 2014 |
| 75 | TLAM04 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 2,166 | Jera Investments Pty Ltd | 1 April 2014 |
| 76 | TLAM02 | Increase | Tindall Aquifer, Mat. | 60 | Jera Investments Pty Ltd | 1 April 2014 |
| 77 | O1 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 643 | K Raynor | 28 June 2013 |
| 78 | O2 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,800 | Jera Investments Pty Ltd | 28 June 2013 |
| 79 | O3 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,190 | Jera Investments Pty Ltd | 28 June 2013 |
| 80 | O4 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 580 | A Scotney | 28 June 2013 |
| 81 | O6 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 510 | Douglas Daly Res Farm | 28 June 2013 |
| 82 | O7 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,091 | Oxley & Thompson | 28 June 2013 |
| 83 | O8 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 2,900 | Mustang Hill Pty Ltd | 28 June 2013 |
| 84 | O9 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 2,150 | M & M Black | 28 June 2013 |
| 85 | O10 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 61 | Oxley & Thompson | 28 June 2013 |
| 86 | O13 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,163 | P Howie | 28 June 2013 |
| 87 | O15 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 578 | S McNea | 28 June 2013 |
| 88 | O16 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,332 | Sandy Creek Station | 28 June 2013 |
| 89 | O18 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 8,418 | TFS Properties | 28 June 2013 |
| 90 | O19 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,348 | TFS Properties | 28 June 2013 |
| 91 | O20 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 940 | P Marks | 28 June 2013 |
| 92 | O25 | Renewal | Ooloo Aquifer | 490 | TFS Properties | 28 June 2013 |
| 93 | O18 | Increase | Ooloo Aquifer | 12,155 | TFS Properties Pty Ltd | 12 May 2014 |
| 94 | O10 | Increase | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,501 | Oxley Grazing | 12 May 2014 |
| 95 | O4 | Increase | Ooloo Aquifer | 2,318 | A Scotney | 12 May 2014 |
| 96 | O13 | Increase | Ooloo Aquifer | 3,208 | P & A Howie | 12 May 2014 |
| 97 | O24 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 9,378 | TFS Properties Pty Ltd | 12 May 2014 |
| 98 | O22 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 2,730 | AMA Teak | 12 May 2014 |
| 99 | O27 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 443 | McWhirter & McGrath | 12 May 2014 |
| 100 | O28 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 1,240 | Farrell Nominees | 12 May 2014 |
| 101 | O30 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 5,735 | Blackbull Station | 12 May 2014 |
| 102 | O29 | New | Ooloo Aquifer | 2,782 | Blackbull Station | 12 May 2014 |
| 103 | KD5 | Renewal | Koolpinyah Dolomite | 2,500 | Darwin Banana Co | 22 October 2013 |

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 20 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agency outputs and funding decisions contained within the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 21 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements in the May 2014 budget.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 22 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details including impact statements and implementation plans on all agency savings the May 2014 budget.

Answer

The Agency's savings measures in regards to Administrative efficiencies are still being considered by the Department. Appropriate consultation on how these will be implemented will be undertaken by the Department.

As detailed in the letter from the Commissioner of Public Employment to the CPSU, agencies are in the process of considering how they will achieve their targeted savings. Not all savings measures would necessarily have been finalised, nor would all savings measures be likely to impact on employees. However, where substantial change is proposed, agencies will adopt the cooperative approach, as set out in clause 17 or equivalent clauses in other NTPS enterprise agreements, as appropriate.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 23 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on all information and data contained within the fiscal strategy, updated fiscal outlook, risks to the updated financial projections, expenses and capital investment, intergovernmental revenue and territory taxes and royalties.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 24 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the capital works program and estimated capital expenditure across all Government agencies and corporations.

Answer

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No 4.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 25 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details of all revenue measures including new taxes and tax increases including levies and charges in Budget 2014. Details to include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.

Answer

The 2014/2015 Budget included the introduction of new administrative fees for a range of licences, permits and services provided by the Department of Land Resource Management.

Introduction of these fees and charges will require amendment of the Water Act Regulations and as a consequence the introduction of fees will not commence on 1 July 2014. The timing, amount and options for implementation of these revenue measures are currently under development.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 26 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of all Government decisions and policies. |
| Answer Refer to Written Questions 1 and 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process. |

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 27 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of the Government's savings measures.

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 1 and 3.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 28 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Details on the operational impacts across Non-Government agencies as a result of all Government funding, decisions and policies.

Answer

Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) are external to the Budget.

This question should be posed to relevant NGO's.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 29 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on the impacts across all Government entities as a result of all increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs since August 26 2012.

Answer

Any impacts as a result of increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs will be managed from with existing resources.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 30 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the two most recent Reports on Government Services.

Answer

The reports are publicly available.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 31 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question Full details on all information and data contained within all Annual Reports produced by all Government entities across the last two financial years. |
| Answer The reports are publicly available. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process. |

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 32 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report produced by a Statutory Authority of the Northern Territory Government within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

The data requested is too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions are invited and will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

| | |
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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 33 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report commissioned by the Northern Territory Government and produced within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 34 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details on all information, data and forecasts contained within reports produced in the last two years in relation to the Northern Territory from Deloitte Access Economics, CommSec, Sensis, Australian Property Monitors, Housing Industry Association, Property Council, Master Builders Association and ANZ including the response from Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 35 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Full details and all information and data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the Northern Territory in the last two years, including the response of Government entities to these reports.

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 36 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question Details on all reports and data published on Northern Territory Government websites. |
| Answer Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates Hearing process. |

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 37 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total annual power bill of each government building owned/leased/used by each department?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 38 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question | What is the detailed breakdown of Corporate and Governance output of each department? |
| Answer | Refer to the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3 |

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 39 - 40 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on overseas travel in 2013/14?

What was the itinerary for each overseas trip undertaken by Ministers in 2013/14?

For each overseas trip:

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| a. | What was the purpose of the travel? |
| b. | How many advisers accompanied the Minister? |
| c. | How many Members of the Legislative Assembly accompanied the Minister? |
| d. | How many public sector employees or statutory officers accompanied the Minister? |
| e. | How many independent media representatives accompanied the Minister? |
| f. | How many private citizens accompanied the Minister? |

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 41 - 42 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition. |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on overseas travel in 2013/14?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 18.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 43 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 44 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Government Agencies or Authorities in 2013/14?

If so:

- How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- Which consultants were contracted?
- What was the cost of each consultancy?
- What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- If not, why not?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 45 - 46 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?
In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- How many guests attended?
- How many Ministers attended?
- What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 46 - 47 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on official hospitality in 2013/14?

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. How many public sector employees attended?
- e. What was the total cost incurred?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 17.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 48 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Were any gifts received by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. What gifts were received?
- b. What is the estimated value of each gift received?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 49 - 50 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on advertising in 2013/14?

For each advertisement:

- What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- Who was the advertisement placed with?
- What was the production cost?
- What was the design cost?
- Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 51 - 52 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on advertising in 2013/14?

For each advertisement:

- What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- Who was the advertisement placed with?
- What was the production cost?
- What was the design cost?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 8.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

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| Minister | Hon Willem Westra van Holthe |
| Portfolio | |
| Agency | |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 53 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

| | |
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| a. | Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications? |
| b. | What was the substance of the communications? |
| c. | When did the communications take place? |

Answer

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Question on Notice

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| Minister | Hon Willem Westra van Holthe |
| Portfolio | |
| Agency | |

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| Question Reference | 175 WQ 54 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

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| a. | Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications? |
| b. | What was the substance of the communications? |
| c. | When did the communications take place? |

Answer

This question is not relative to any financial output.

No communications have occurred.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 55 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

What are the details by project of revoted capital works in all Department and Government Authorities?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 24.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 56 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

By classification and level, how many permanent employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

| Stream | Paid Classification | Total Staff (Headcount) | Total Staff (FTE) |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Administrative | AO2 | 3 | 1.50 |
| | AO3 | 6 | 5.80 |
| | AO4 | 15 | 13.30 |
| | AO5 | 13 | 11.52 |
| | AO6 | 11 | 9.30 |
| | AO7 | 12 | 11.50 |
| | SAO1 | 6 | 4.82 |
| | SAO2 | 7 | 7.00 |
| Professional | P1 | 7 | 5.60 |
| | P2 | 27 | 20.14 |
| | P3 | 32 | 27.40 |
| | SP1 | 20 | 17.50 |
| | SP2 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Technical | T1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| | T2 | 14 | 13.15 |
| | T3 | 40 | 36.43 |
| | T4 | 14 | 14.00 |
| | T5 | 5 | 4.50 |
| | T6 | 2 | 2.00 |
| Total | | 236 | 207.46 |

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 57 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

By classification and level, how many temporary employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

Temporary employees at Pay 20 2014 for the Department of Land Resource Management are as follows:

| Stream | Paid Classification | Total Staff (Headcount) | Total Staff (FTE) |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Administrative | AO2 | 5 | 2.8 |
| | AO6 | 2 | 2.0 |
| | AO7 | 2 | 1.9 |
| | SAO2 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Executive | EO1C | 2 | 2.0 |
| | EO2C | 5 | 5.0 |
| | EO3C | 1 | 1.0 |
| | EO5C | 1 | 1.0 |
| Professional | P2 | 7 | 4.4 |
| | P3 | 1 | 1.0 |
| | SP1 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Technical | T1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| | T2 | 3 | 2.9 |
| | T3 | 4 | 2.8 |
| | T4 | 1 | 0.5 |
| | T5 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Trainee | AQ3SC | 1 | 1.0 |
| | AQF3A | 1 | 1.0 |
| | GRADT | 1 | 1.0 |
| Total | | 42 | 34.6 |

Temporary employees includes casuals (2 Headcount, 0.6 FTE)

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| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 58 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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Response to Written Questions

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 59 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

For each Statutory Board:

- Who are the current members and when were they appointed?
- What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?
- What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?
- How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

Answer (relative to DLRM only)

Pastoral Land Board

| Name | Date of appointment |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Richard Galton | 26 June 2013 |
| Colleen Costello | 25 June 2005 |
| Tom Stockwell | 25 June 2005 |
| Steven Craig | 25 June 2002 |
| Dr Campbell (Joe) Miller | 17 July 2012 |

NT Weeds Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Tom Stockwell | 4 May 2012 |
| Jane Dellow | 4 May 2012 |
| Sarah Kerin | 4 May 2012 |
| Robyn Maurer | 4 May 2012 |
| Margaret Friedel | 4 May 2012 |
| Sharon Jones | 4 May 2012 |

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| Tony Searle | 25 July 2012 |
| Brian Hill | 25 July 2012 |
| Neil MacDonald | 11 December 2012 |
| Steven Rose | 16/12/2011 |
| Robert Bright | 16/12/2011 |
| Samuel Rando | 14/09/2012 |
| Garry Fischer | 31/07/2013 |

Alice Springs Water Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Brenda Shields | 18 October 2012 |
| James Cocking | 18 October 2012 |
| Richard Hayes | 18 October 2012 |
| Rodney Cramer | 18 October 2012 |
| Rodney Randall | 18 October 2012 |
| Steve Shearer | 18 October 2012 |
| Steven Brown | 18 October 2012 |

Drillers' Qualifications Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Chris MacHunter | 15 September 2009 |
| Cyrus Edwards | 21 September 2010 |
| David George | 21 September 2010 |
| Henry Van Tilburg | 21 September 2010 |
| Lance Martin | 16 August 2011 |
| Leon Merington | 16 August 2011 |
| Mark Ballard | 21 September 2010 |
| Mary Walshe | 16 August 2011 |

Water Resources Review Panel

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Alan Hughes | 23 April 2010 |
| Andrew Macrides | 23 April 2010 |
| Colin Beard | 23 April 2010 |
| David George | 23 April 2010 |
| George Roussos | 23 April 2010 |
| Joseph Morrison | 23 April 2010 |
| Philip Howie | 23 April 2010 |
| Robert Fish | 23 April 2010 |
| Prof Roby Greiner | 11 April 2013 |

Mataranka Water Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Claire O'Brien | 21 July 2008 |
| Eddie Webber | 21 July 2008 |
| Garry Riggs | 21 July 2008 |
| Hamish McFarlane | 28 October 2010 |
| Kane Younghusband | 21 July 2008 |
| Mark Joraslafsky | 21 July 2008 |
| Max Gorringer | 21 July 2008 |

Howard East Water Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Darryl South | 23 September 2010 |
| David Kenyon | 23 September 2010 |
| David George | 23 September 2010 |
| Donna Jackson | 23 September 2010 |
| Gerry Wood | 23 September 2010 |
| Kate Peake | 23 September 2010 |
| Laurence Ah Toy | 23 September 2010 |
| Mark Smith | 23 September 2010 |
| Nigel Browne | 23 September 2010 |
| Plaxy Purich | 23 September 2010 |

Katherine Water Advisory Committee

Was disbanded on 11/4/14. The committee did not meet in 2013/14. Expressions of Interest have been called for to reestablish this committee.

Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Allan McKay | 4 April 2011 |
| Bell Huang | 4 April 2011 |
| Dion Wedd | 4 April 2011 |
| Kate Peake | 4 April 2011 |
| Leslie Gordon | 4 April 2011 |
| Lissa Hermann | 4 April 2011 |
| Peter Ebsworth | 4 April 2011 |
| Rena Stanton | 4 April 2011 |
| Trevor Lake | 4 April 2011 |

Bushfires Council NT

| Name | Date of appointment |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Paul Blore | 3 August 2011 |
| Chris Whatley | 26 July 2012 |
| Robert Bright | 3 August 2011 |
| Ian Bradford | 3 August 2011 |
| Djawa Yunupingu | 3 August 2011 |
| Shaun Ansell | 3 August 2011 |
| Stephen Rothwell | 26 July 2012 |
| Len Rule | 26 July 2012 |
| Bruce Sawyer | 3 August 2011 |
| Dianne Tynan | 3 August 2011 |
| Garry Cook | 3 August 2011 |
| Matt Braitling | 3 August 2011 |
| Norm Hooker | 3 August 2011 |
| Andrew Tupper | 3 August 2011 |
| Elizabeth Bird | 26 July 2012 |
| Alice Beilby | 26 July 2012 |
| Trish Rigby-Christophersen | 23 July 2013 |

Alice Springs Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Elizabeth Bird | 3 August 2011 |
| Ashley Severin | 3 August 2011 |
| William Hayes | 3 August 2011 |
| Angus McKay | 3 August 2011 |
| Ben Heaslip | 3 August 2011 |
| Matt Braitling | 3 August 2011 |

Arafura Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Daniel Thomson | 3 August 2011 |
| Douglas McKean | 3 August 2011 |
| Brian Muir | 3 August 2011 |
| Gordon Coward | 3 August 2011 |
| Ian Bradford | 3 August 2011 |
| Len Rule | 3 August 2011 |

Arnhem Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Otto Campion | 3 August 2011 |
| Jessie Alderson | 3 August 2011 |
| Clarry Rogers | 3 August 2011 |
| Gibson Farmer | 3 August 2011 |
| Djawa Yunupingu | 3 August 2011 |

Barkly Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Ken Ford | 3 August 2011 |
| Stephen Peatling | 3 August 2011 |
| Michael Johnson | 26 July 2012 |
| Christopher Towne | 26 July 2012 |
| Norm Hooker | 3 August 2011 |

Savanna Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Garry Riggs | 3 August 2011 |
| Alice Beilby | 3 August 2011 |
| Edward Webber | 3 August 2011 |
| Chris Whatley | 3 August 2011 |
| Robert Venturin | 23 July 2013 |
| Paul Zlotkowski | 23 July 2013 |

Vernon Regional Fire Committee

| Name | Date of appointment |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ian Stewart | 3 August 2011 |
| Colin Deveraux | 3 August 2011 |
| Ray Nicholls | 3 August 2011 |
| David McLachlan | 3 August 2011 |
| Robert Bright | 3 August 2011 |

Total expenditure on boards: **\$105 592.63**

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 60 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14? |
| Answer Refer to Written Question 13. |

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 61 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

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| Question What is the total estimated allocation for grants to non-Government organisations in 2014/15? |
| Answer Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3. |

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 62 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Would you provide whole of Government tables showing:

- a. The amount granted to each non-Government organisation in 2013/14?
- b. The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15?

Answer

Refer to Written Question 13.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 63 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

Please list all reviews currently being undertaken by the agency, estimated date of release of report and costs incurred to date.

Answer

No reviews currently being undertaken by this Department.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 64 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14?

Answer

One Certificate of Exemption was issued for the Department of Land Resource Management.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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|--------------------|---|
| Question Reference | 175. WQ 65 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

For each Certificate of Exemption:

- What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
- Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- Who approved the Certificate of exemption?

Answer

For the Department of Land Resource Management one Certificate of Exemption was issued for the purchase of second hand fire trucks at a value of \$71,500 per truck to a total of \$429 000 over three years.

A Certificate of Exemption was required as the contract was for low kilometre second hand fire vehicles, fitted out to Bushfires NT standard. The Western Australian Government, Department of Park and Wildlife were disposing of suitable vehicles that required minimum modification prior to becoming operational in the NT. Suitable vehicles were not available in other jurisdictions.

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 66 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

To each Minister Re: Fundraising:

- a. Have you held any CLP fundraising events in your Ministerial office suite?
- b. If so, how many times has your official office been used for fundraising activities in the past year?
- c. What dates did you hold these fundraisers?
- d. Did you pay the Parliament for the use of the offices in this way?
- e. Did the CLP pay for the alcohol or did the taxpayer?

Answer

Not applicable to this output.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 67 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie |

Question

To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- a. How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- b. How many staff accompanied you?
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. How much was the travelling allowance?
- e. What class of air travel did you take?
- f. Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- g. What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- h. Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- i. What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- j. Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- k. Did your children accompany you on any trips?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 68 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

To each Minister in regards Cars:

- a. How much did you spend on your taxpayer funded petrol card last financial year?
- b. How much was your lease?
- c. Was any damage incurred to your car in the last financial year?
- d. If so what was the cost?
- e. Was the accident reported to police?
- f. Did police attend?
- g. Who was in the wrong?
- h. Were any charges laid?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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|---------------------------|---|
| Question Reference | 175. WQ 69 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

To each Minister regarding Credit Cards:

- a. Do you have a Ministerial credit card?
- b. How much has been spent on the credit card in the past 12 months?
- c. What do you use it for?
- d. How much has been spent on entertainment?

Answer

No.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 70 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

- How much has your office spent on alcohol in the past 12 months?
- What type of alcohol is purchased?
- Are spirits purchased?
- Is the alcohol used for official functions or for personal use?
- Who is entitled to access the office alcohol?

Answer

This question should be referred to the Chief Minister.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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| Question Reference | 175. WQ 71 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

For each agency please provide an itemised breakdown for spending associated with promoting the budget for the 2012 mini budget, the 2013 budget and the 2014 budget.

Answer

This question should be referred to the Treasurer.

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| Minister | The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA |
| Portfolio | Land Resource Management |
| Agency | Department of Land Resource Management |

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|---------------------------|--|
| Question Reference | 175. WQ 72 |
| From | Ms Delia Lawrie, Leader of the Opposition |

Question

For each agency please provide a breakdown of public service staffing levels by FTE, total numbers and by employment level for 13/14 and projected for 14/15.

Answer

Refer to Written Questions 56 and 57 for 2013-14.

Details for 2014-15 is not known.