

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Agency ICT

- 1. Your estimated expenditure on Corporate and Governance is \$15,439,000 and for Shared Services Received is \$12,578,000. How much was your ICT expenditure and how much is allocated in the 2018-19 budget?**

Corporate and Governance

ICT Expenditure – approx. \$3,512,633

- IT Consultants (approx. \$328,849)
- IT Charges (approx. \$3,053,221)
- IT Hardware / Software (approx. \$130,568)

Shared Services

ICT Expenditure – approx. \$367,252

- ICT Contract Management (approx. \$93,315)
- IT Services Manager (approx. \$273,937)

2018-19 Budget allocation – ICT Expenditure

Approximately the same.

- 2. It is noted that your agency has engaged contractors to provide web design and database system development / modernisation. Can you please advise if all these services are provided by locals and if not, why not?**

Web Services (Web Design / Web Communications)

Local:

- Captovate (NT Company)
- Floodlight Creative (NT Company)

Interstate:

- Rucksack Communications - (WA Company). Were the preferred vendor for Web Writing Services in a competitive Request For Quotation (RFQ) process that commenced in 2016. There was one other response to the RFQ by a local company, however Rucksack Communications were recommended following an assessment process and their proven experience in delivering similar writing services for internal agency communications. The project was completed in August 2017 and is no longer in use.

Database System Development/Modernisation

Local:

- SRA (NT Company)

Interstate:

- Quality People (VIC Company with a Darwin Office). Are utilised for the supply of a Data Analyst specialist (local NT resident). The arrangement was made under an existing Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) ICT Panel Contract.

- 3. Do any of the contractors engaged to provide ICT services use fly-in-fly-out employees to work in your agency?**

No.

- 4. How many fly-in-fly-out people are employed by contractors to work in your agency?**

Nil regarding ICT in 2017-18.

- 5. Are there any local contractors who use fly-in-fly-out employees to work in your agency, and if so, please advise which companies and the number of fly-in-fly-out employees in each case**

Nil regarding ICT in 2017-18.