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From: Ms Nicole Manison to Hon Peter Chandler
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From: Member for Wanguri, Ms Nicole Mansion MLA

To: Minister for Education, the Hon Peter Chandler MLA

Agency: Department of Education

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Answer:

- The Centre for School Leadership is located at Charles Darwin University (CDU) and provides high quality professional leadership training to the NT's school workforce.
- In June 2014, the Department of Education provided a grant of \$183 000 (GST exclusive) to the Centre for School Leadership for the purpose of organising a study tour to China and Hong Kong for the Executive Leaders program participants.
- The Centre for School Leadership implemented a tender process through Charles Darwin University procedures for a provider to design and conduct the program for school leaders. As part of the program, the successful tender was required to develop a study tour. The successful tenderer was the Queensland Education Leadership Institute. The Centre for School Leadership project managed the organisation of the tour on behalf of the Department of Education.
- The study tour was undertaken to Anhui province in China.
- The total cost of the tour was \$196 200. This was funded from the Department of Education grant funds (\$134 164), CDU own funds (\$32 217) and partly self-funded by participants (\$29 819).
- The Minister for Education was invited to participate in the tour to expose program participants to ministerial and executive level negotiations, meetings and discussions to broaden their strategic perspectives and develop their knowledge of government beyond education.

- The travel cost for the Minister for Education for this trip, paid for by the Department of Education/the Centre for School Leadership, was as follows:

	\$
Airfares	12 375
Accommodation	3 980
Hospitality	182
Other Incidentals*	1 968
Total travel cost for Minister for Education	18 505

* Other incidentals include visa costs, travel insurance, vehicle hire, fee for translation of materials, gifts and administration fees.