

Estimates Committee 2014
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Financial sustainability of regional councils in NT

From:Ms Lynne Walker to Treasurer David Tollner
Department of Local Government and Regions

Question: 2-4
Will the Minister table the refreshed Deloitte document into the financial sustainability of regional councils in the Northern Territory?

Answer:
Answered On: 09/07/2014

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Subject: Financial Sustainability of Regional Councils in the Northern Territory
From: Ms Lynne Walker MLA
To: The Hon David Tollner MLA
Agency: Department of Local Government and Regions

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Question: Will the Minister table the refreshed Deloitte document into the financial sustainability of regional councils in the Northern Territory?

Answer: I will release the updated report into financial sustainability of regional councils in the Northern Territory. I will instruct the Department of Local Government and Regions to publish the report on its website, www.localgovernment.nt.gov.au.

Since the report was completed, the Northern Territory Government has given an additional \$5 million per annum to regional councils to be used by local authorities on priority issues in their area.

Also since the production of the report, the estimate of costs for the demerger of the Victoria Daly Regional Council has been significantly reduced.