

Estimates Committee 2011
Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011)

Date: 21/06/2011

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Subject: Tender No. D11/0059-Engagement Between Water Planners and
Indigenous Stakeholders

From: Mr Peter Chandler to Mr Karl Hampton
Department of Natural Resources Environment the Arts and Sport

Question: **7-8**
Minister, tender No D11/0059 between NRETAS and Centrefarm
Aboriginal Horticultural Ltd in the sum of \$148 500, was to develop and
document effective methods of engagement between water planners and
Indigenous stakeholders. Can you please explain how this is a good use of
public money?

Answer:
Answered On: 02/08/2011

Number: 7.08

Question: Re: Tender D11-0059 between NRETAS and Centre Farm explain how this is a good use of spending NTG funds

Answer: The tender is funded by the Commonwealth Government and is recognition that across Australia, there is increasing interest in the way Indigenous concerns and knowledge is being incorporated into water allocation plans in the NT.

Similar projects are currently funded at National and State levels around Australia.

The NT project is partially about collating and testing the learnings we have developed over the last five years into a document that can be used by new water planners to the Territory.

This project is being partnered by the NLC and NAILSMA.