

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Minister for Business and Innovation

Smart Energy Grants

- 1. The stated aim of the Smart Energy Grants is to ‘help deliver on the Territory Labor Government’s target of 50% renewables by 2030.’ Please outline what percentage of NT electricity currently comes from renewables? How has this changed since the introduction of the Smart Energy Grants?**

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- 2. How many Territorians have applied for Smart Energy Grants?**

As at 30 July 2018, there have been 3531 applications received.

- 3. How many have been successful?**

Of the 3531 applications received, 3495 have been assessed and 3118 approved.

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