

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 12 June 2019

Subject: Community Liaison and Engagement Officer

From: Mr Gary Higgins MLA

To: Chief Minister

Agency: Department of the Chief Minister

Number: 3.8

Question: Please detail how many community liaison officers or engagement officers are working for the Labor government and what is the budget in financial year 2019–20 for these roles? What are the KPIs?

Answer: There are no community liaison or engagement officer positions in 2019 – 20. There are 8 stakeholder officers attached to Ministerial offices. There is no line item budget for these officers. The officers are responsible for:

- Implementing strategies to support the communication, engagement and understanding of Government priorities, policies and programs across the Territory.
- Providing community feedback relating to Government programs, policies and decisions.
- Developing and maintaining productive working relationships with key community stakeholders across the Northern Territory.
- Designing and coordinating events to support effective community engagement such as the delivery of Community Cabinet Meetings.
- Preparing and reviewing reports and correspondence that relate to community engagement for the Government.