

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins for the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

Aboriginal Interpreter Service

1. How much does it cost to run the Aboriginal Interpreter Service? When was it last reviewed? Are there any plans to expand the service?
2. How much has been spent on training for the Aboriginal Interpreter Service? Does that come out of the AIS \$8.4 million budget?
3. How much has been paid by other agencies for using the AIS?
4. How much has been spent on travel and accommodation for interpreters from the AIS?
5. How much does it cost to run the Interpreting and Translation Service NT? How many staff does the Service have? How many interpreters?