

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr John Elferink, Member for Port Darwin to Minister for Tourism

Bamurru Plains, Tourism Planning Session

I am advised that a tourism planning session was to be held at Bamurru Plains in February 2012.

1. Did the planning session take place.

A Tourism NT planning workshop at Bamurru Plains was held on 15-17 February 2012.

2. What was the total cost of the session, broken down by-

- interstate and local airfares;
- accommodation;
- venue hire;
- catering; and
- personnel costs.

The total cost of the session was \$16,165.23, broken down as follows:

Airfares (intra-territory and interstate)	\$2,147.53
Accommodation, venue hire and catering (inclusive package provided by Bamurru Plains)	\$2,000.00
Transport costs for travel to Bamurru	\$709.58
Accommodation, travel allowance and transport costs in Darwin for non-Darwin based staff	\$2,544.11
Personnel cost estimate ¹	\$8,764.01

Estimate calculated based on 2 days for 7 x Darwin staff, 1.5 day for 1 x Darwin staff and 3 days for 2 x Sydney staff and 1 x Alice Springs staff

3. How many attended the session, what positions do they hold, and where are they based.

In total, 11 staff attended the workshop:

Position	Location
Director (Global Distribution)	Darwin
Manager Industry and Trade Marketing	Darwin
Coordinator Marketing Programs	Darwin
Coordinator Marketing Programs	Alice Springs
Global Distribution Coordinator	Darwin
Manager e-Enabling	Darwin
Digital Content Coordinator	Darwin
Coordinator e-Enabling	Darwin
Manager Trade Engagement	Sydney
Coordinator Trade Engagement	Sydney
Executive Officer Planning & Asia Engagement	Darwin

4. As of 27 February are those personnel still employed.

The Director (Global Distribution) resigned from Tourism NT effective 23 February 2012.

Other staff members remain employed.