

## **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

### **WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Anderson to the Minister for Local Government and Regions:

#### **Local Government and Regions**

1. How much is the Northern Australia Development Office costing taxpayers in providing free office space and further funds?
  2. Given its level of investment in its Developing the Territory rhetoric, how does the government justify handing out free water licences for very large amounts without a water plan -including 5,800ML from the Tindall aquifer to Tina McFarlane and 11,877ML from the Ooloo aquifer to Peter Maley - now that both systems are over-allocated, locking Indigenous communities out of any opportunities for future economic development on their lands; denying their water rights and ensuring that our water resources will dry up?
  3. Will the government fund a Northern Territory Corruption and Misconduct Commission to ensure transparency and accountability in water policy, and provide an independent watchdog to investigate allegations, similar to the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption?
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