

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Jobs and Training:

Darwin Turf Club Grandstand Grant

1. The ICAC in the report “Investigation into the application for, award and expenditure of a grant to the Darwin Turf Club for a public grandstand” (The Report) refers to Shaun Drabsch having proposed that public money to fund the Darwin Turf Club (DTC) Grandstand could come from the Jobs Fund.
 - a. What process would the expenditure of public money on the DTC Grandstand have gone through if paid out of the Jobs Fund?
 - b. If public money was paid from the Jobs Fund, would it have to be approved by Cabinet?
 - c. If public money was paid from the Jobs Fund, would it need Ministerial or Departmental approval?
2. On what basis would a grant for a new grandstand at the DTC be able to come from the Jobs Fund?
3. How many industry support programs and capital grants have been awarded from the Jobs Fund? Please provide a breakdown of who these have been awarded to, for what amount and for what purpose?
4. How many other types of grants that do not require proponent contribution have been funded by the Jobs Fund?
5. How much money remains in the Jobs Fund?
6. How much money has been spent from the Jobs Fund? What has the money been spent on? Please provide a break down including the entity/person who received funding, the funding amount and the purpose of the funding.
7. What other industry support program grants or capital grants were approved on 14 June 2019? What was the value of each of these grants?

Answer

The Jobs Fund is not a policy of the Northern Territory Government. Grant expenditure for any financial year is publically available on the relevant agencies annual reports.