

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Boothby to the Treasurer:

**Payroll Tax on Territory Small Business**

Payroll Tax (PRT) thresholds have not increased in over a decade, despite wages increasing. The impact on Territory Small Business is significant.

**Questions:**

1. How much PRT has been received from NT small businesses that have less than 20 staff?
2. How many small businesses paid PRT in the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?
3. How much PRT revenue was collected from small businesses during these periods?
4. Are there any plans to review PRT thresholds to ease the tax burden on Territory small businesses?
  - a) If yes, when will this occur?
  - b) If no, why not?