

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, Minister for Renewables and Energy, Minister for Environment, Minister for Water Security, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Essential Services – for all agencies falling under the Ministers’ portfolios.

AGENCY ADMINISTRATION

Notes:

The following questions can be answered from existing Agency data as at 31 March 2022.

You have previously referred questions requiring a Whole of Government response to the Minister responsible at a time that enables a response within the same timeframe as the remainder of the questions.

Further, you have previously inserted the question at the beginning of each answer.

My Office would appreciate these practices being continued.

STAFFING

1. (a) Please advise the number of staff employed in the following categories as at 31 March 2022:

Answer:

Category	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Total Full Time Equivalent	470.21	488	488	0
<i>Break-up:</i>				
1. Ongoing Full Time	367.56	374	374	0
2. Ongoing Part Time	30.85	40	40	0
3. Fixed Term Full Time	52.40	53	53	0
4. Fixed Term Part Time	4.74	6	6	0
5. Casual Contract	1.66	2	2	0
6. Executive Contract	13.00	13	13	0

- (b) Please provide, for each of the six categories above:

the relevant position classifications and the number of staff employed against each classification.

Answer:

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	AO2	1.00	1	1	0
	AO3	8.00	8	8	0
	AO396	1.00	1	1	0
	AO4	12.50	13	13	0
	AO5	16.00	16	16	0
	AO6	17.73	18	18	0
	AO7	24.95	25	25	0
	EO2	1.00	1	1	0
	EO3	1.00	1	1	0
	P1	3.80	4	4	0
	P1R	3.00	3	3	0
	P2	23.00	24	24	0
	P3	40.50	41	41	0
	PH2	1.00	1	1	0
	SAO1	13.50	14	14	0
	SAO2	21.46	22	22	0
	SP1	13.98	14	14	0
	SP2	7.00	7	7	0
	T1	2.00	2	2	0
	T1R	27.29	28	28	0
	T2	11.00	11	11	0
	T2R	25.46	26	26	0
	T3	32.99	33	33	0
	T3R	17.50	18	18	0
	T4	21.00	21	21	0
	T4R	11.40	12	12	0
	T5	8.50	9	9	0
Total		367.56	374	374	0
2. Ongoing Part Time	AO3	0	0	0	0
	AO4	2.89	4	4	0
	AO5	1.70	2	2	0
	AO6	0.95	1	1	0
	AO7	1.72	2	2	0
	P1	1.60	2	2	0
	P1R	0.92	1	1	0
	P2	5.64	7	7	0
	P3	6.35	9	9	0
	SAO1	1.49	2	2	0
SAO2	0.98	1	1	0	

	SP1	0.80	1	1	0
	T1R	0.84	1	1	0
	T2	0.40	1	1	0
	T2R	0.67	1	1	0
	T3	2.51	3	3	0
	T3R	0.49	1	1	0
	T5	0.90	1	1	0
	Total	30.85	40	40	0
3. Fixed Term Full Time	AO2	1.00	1	1	0
	AO3	0.80	1	1	0
	AO4	1.00	1	1	0
	AO5	2.00	2	2	0
	AO7	4.00	4	4	0
	GRADT	1.00	1	1	0
	P1	7.80	8	8	0
	P2	12.00	12	12	0
	P3	3.00	3	3	0
	SAO2	2.00	2	2	0
	T1R	4.00	4	4	0
	T2	5.80	6	6	0
	T2R	2.00	2	2	0
	T3	4.00	4	4	0
	T3R	1.00	1	1	0
	T4	1.00	1	1	0
	Total	52.40	53	53	0
4. Fixed Term Part Time	AO3	0.85	1	1	0
	P2	0.60	1	1	0
	P3	1.50	2	2	0
	T3	0.80	1	1	0
	T6	0.99	1	1	0
	Total	4.74	6	6	0
5. Casual Contract	AO2	1.00	1	1	0
	PH2	0	0	0	0
	T2	0.66	1	1	0
	Total	1.66	2	2	0
6. Executive Contract	EO1C	2.00	2	2	0
	EO2C	9.00	9	9	0
	EO3C	1.00	1	1	0
	EO5C	1.00	1	1	0
	Total	13.00	13	13	0

(c) Where there is a difference between FTE and Headcount (Actual), please provide an explanation for the difference, including any reasons for use of part-time and casual positions within the overall workforce profile.

Answer:

'Full Time Equivalent (FTE) = the proportion of an employee's salary payment to that of an equivalent full-time employee in any given fortnight.

Paid Headcount = Headcount is the count of physical people, so a part-time person would count as one.

The NT Government provides opportunities for employees to balance the demands of work with the needs of family and general health and wellbeing. Flexible work practices are used in the Northern Territory Public Service to attract and retain employees. Flexible work arrangements can include flexibility in relation to an employee's hours of work, or mode of employment such as part-time, and leave.'

(d) What is the total number of staff that have been recruited for COVID-19 purposes over the period?

Answer:

The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security had no staff recruited for COVID-19 purposes for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

2. Please advise the number of staff held against the following categories as at 31 March 2022:

Answer:

Category	Number
Resigned	41
Made Redundant	1
Terminated	0
Unattached	37
Classified Redeployee	0
Supernumerary	68
Total number terminated due to COVID mandate	2

3. Please advise the number of staff who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as at 31 March 2022.

Answer:

A whole-of-government response to Question 3 will be provided by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

4. (a) Please advise the number of Frontline staff as FTE as at 31 March 2022 and as a percentage of the Agency total employment.

Answer:

Although many of our roles interface directly with clients/public, we do not distinguish these roles as 'frontline service' delivery.

- (b) Please advise how the Agency determines which staff fall under the category of Frontline.

CMC definition – Although many of our roles interface directly with clients/public, we do not distinguish these roles as 'frontline service' delivery.

5. Please advise how many staff have been engaged through labour hire, employment agency arrangements and/or consultancy contracts, for what purpose, for what duration and at what cost as at 31 March 2022. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

Number Engaged	Labour Hire / Employment Agency / Consultancy	Purpose	Duration	Cost
1	Labour Hire	Air Attack Supervisor – To assist with the 2021 Top End Fire Season Aerial Capability through the National Aerial Firefighting Centre (NAFC) contract. Currently there is only two qualified Air Attack Supervisors in the Northern Territory and is a highly trained and skilled position	100 days	\$123,372

6. Please advise how many **locums** have been employed, for what purpose, for what duration and at what cost as at 31 March 2022. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

Answer:

Not applicable.

7. (a) How many positions were advertised during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer:

7(a)	1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022
Positions advertised	132

- (b) Of the total number advertised in 7(a), how many positions had Special Measures applied?

Answer:

7(b)	1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022
Positions advertised with Special Measures applied	130

- (c) Please break down the levels of positions that had Special Measures applied.

Answer:

7(c)	
Classification Level	Total Positions Advertised
Administrative Officer 3	10
Administrative Officer 4	4
Administrative Officer 5	8
Administrative Officer 6	8
Administrative Officer 7	5
Administrative Officer 7, Professional 3	1
Professional 1	1
Professional 1, Professional 2	3
Professional 2	12
Professional 2, Professional 3	2
Professional 3	8
Senior Administrative Officer 1	5
Senior Administrative Officer 2	6
Senior Professional Officer 1	2
Senior Professional Officer 2	2
Technical 1 - RDO	2
Technical 2	11
Technical 2 - RDO	8
Technical 2, Technical 3	1
Technical 3	14
Technical 3 - RDO	5
Technical 4	10
Technical 4 - RDO	1
Technical 5	1
Total	130

(d) How many positions that had Special Measures applied were not able to be filled against these requirements during this period and required contract or backfilling arrangements?

Answer:

Most NT Government agencies have implemented special measures arrangements across the whole agency or for some roles. The process for positions that are advertised with special measures is to consider special measures applicants first; if no special measures applicants apply, or no special measures applicants are considered suitable, recruitment panels may assess all other applicants' suitability for the role.

OUTSOURCING

8. (a) For the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, detail any decision(s) to outsource, contract out or privatise functions that have traditionally been carried out by the Agency.

Answer (a):

The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security did not outsource, contract out or privatise functions that have traditionally been carried out by themselves during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

(b) Is consideration being given to outsource, contract-out or privatise in financial year 2022/23? If so, provide details.

Answer (b):

There is no consideration to outsource, contract out or privatise functions in 2022-23.

LEGAL EXPENSES

9. What has been the expenditure on legal advice or related expenses for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022? Provide details on:
(a) The matter(s) (designate which are finalised and which ongoing)
(b) The amount paid by matter
(c) The amount paid to each outside legal firm or barrister engaged

Answer:

(a) & (b) The scope of the question is too broad and encompasses a very large number of matters handled by private legal firms, government lawyers,

including prosecutions and advice given by the Office of Parliamentary Counsel. Providing details in relation to some legal matters has the potential to prejudice the interests of the Territory and other parties.

Answer:

(c) Total expenditure on legal advice or related expenses paid from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 is \$190,268.

Those paid to legal firms or barristers are detailed in the table below:

	\$
Bowden McCormack Lawyers & Advisers	5,111
Chad Jacobi – Edmund Barton Chambers	11,592
Clayton Utz	3,896
Hutton McCarthy	76,000
Jonathan Martyn Bortoli	2,900
Minter Ellison Lawyers	28,174
Ward Keller Pty Ltd	49
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	1,006
Hall & Wilcox	2,208
Ron Levy	9,375
Mr Trevor Moses – William Forster Chambers	13,182
Tass Liveris	13,825
Tom Anderson – William Forster Chambers	22,950
TOTAL	190,268

PROCUREMENT / CONSULTANCIES

10. For the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, please detail expenditure on each report and consultancy (excluding annual reports) that have been obtained from outside the NTPS. For each report/consultancy detail:
- (a) Purpose
 - (b) Cost
 - (c) Person or entity engaged
 - (d) Whether the person or entity has their principal place of business in the Northern Territory or elsewhere (if elsewhere, please provide the address of the principal place of business of the person or entity)
 - (e) Whether a report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly as a result of the report or consultancy
 - (f) Outcomes or key performance indicators for the report or consultancy
 - (g) Whether tenders or expressions of interest were invited prior to work on the report or consultancy being undertaken

a) Purpose	b) Expenditure to 31 March 2021 \$	c) Supplier	d) Territory Enterprise	e) Report tabled in LA	f) Outcome	g) Process Undertaken
Bushfires NT Human Resource Management	4,038	Jarta Business Assist Pty Ltd	Yes	No	JAQ Development	Tier 1
Windows on the Wetlands Expressions of Interest	859	JKW Law Practice	Yes	No	Probity Report	Tier 1
Marra Interim Country Plan	20,375	Conservation Management Pty Ltd	No, Tasmania	No	Interim Plan	No
Limmen Bight Marine Park Values Mapping	66,000	Charles Darwin University	Yes	No	Values Mapping and Report	No, direct with exemption
Savannah / Gulf Region Workplace Review	31,818	Warton Strategic	Yes	No	Workplace review, report and recommendations	No, direct with exemption
Human Resources Management	360	Mr Larry Johns	Yes	No	Recruitment panel member and advice	Tier 1
	360	Mr Larry Johns	Yes	No	Recruitment panel member and advice	Tier 1
	360	Mr Robert Friel	Yes	No	Recruitment panel member and advice	Tier 1
	360	Mr Robert Friel	Yes	No	Recruitment panel member and advice	Tier 1
	360	Mr Robert Friel	Yes	No	Recruitment panel member and advice	Tier 1
	3,440	McTaggart Consulting	Yes	No	Grievance Inquiry Report	Tier 1
Review of people matters survey 2021 results for Flora and Fauna Division	8,500	Tina Lambert	Yes	No	Review of people matters survey 2021 results, facilitate workshops	Tier 1

a) Purpose	b) Expenditure to 31 March 2021 \$	c) Supplier	d) Territory Enterprise	e) Report tabled in LA	f) Outcome	g) Process Undertaken
					and provide a report	
Holtze Database Manual	\$12,430	Kelly Mackarous Warren	Yes	No	Holtze Database Manual	Tier 1
Production of SoW and project plan	23,113	Jacobs	Yes	No	Scope of Works and project plan	Tier 3 procurement
Establish a regional pre-development baseline for methane and other relevant gases.	205,700	CSIRO	No – Kensington WA	No	Identify baselines and suitable indicators and methods for ongoing monitoring	Tier 4 procurement
Assess and document the stygofauna of the Beetaloo sub-basin to provide eDNA analysis, a final report, and to develop a monitoring design.	70,058	Biota Environmenta I Sciences	No – Leederville WA	No	Analysis, final report, monitoring design.	Tier 3 procurement
Develop a SoW for the Social, Cultural and Economic baseline studies as outlined in the SREBA Framework	543,152	University of Queensland	No – Brisbane QLD	No	Scope of Works	Tier 3 procurement
Provision of Remotely Sensed Evapo-transpiration from Beetaloo Region Springs	22 727	Charles Darwin university	Yes	No	Project Plan and final report due 30 June 2022	CDU Partnership agreement

a) Purpose	b) Expenditure to 31 March 2021 \$	c) Supplier	d) Territory Enterprise	e) Report tabled in LA	f) Outcome	g) Process Undertaken
Water modelling technical reports, independent water models.	51 120	Cloudgms Pty Ltd	No - Goodwood SA	No	Technical report produced and modelling files	Tier 3 Procurement
Independent Review of Beetaloo Sub-basin Regional Groundwater Quality	30 909	Flinders University	No - Bedford Park SA	No	Milestones with a final report due in Oct 2022	Tier 2 procurement
Review 2013 GAB Resource Assessment and recommendations of further work to provide a technical basis for development of a Water allocation plan	6 840	Innovative Groundwater Solutions Pty Ltd	Yes	No	Report and recommendations	Tier 1 procurement
NT Greenhouse Gas Emissions trajectories and reduction	64,273	Point Advisory Pty Ltd	No	No	Report	Public tender
NTG Greenhouse Gas Emissions	67,228	Point Advisory Pty Ltd	No	No	Report	Public tender
Provision of technical expertise in the development of a Biodiversity Offset Method for the Northern Territory	2,122	The Biodiversity Consultancy Ltd	No	No	Report to determine the Biodiversity Offset model	Tier 1

a) Purpose	b) Expenditure to 31 March 2021 \$	c) Supplier	d) Territory Enterprise	e) Report tabled in LA	f) Outcome	g) Process Undertaken
Provision of drafting services for Environment Protection legislation	38,182	Gemma Cecilia Varley	No	No	Bill for introduction	Select Invite
Tyre stockpile assessment and report	4,000	Earl James and Associates	Yes	No – provided to NT EPA	Report to guide compliance framework	Tier 1
Regulatory Management System Feasibility Study	165,619	DCDD	Yes	No	Finalised Feasibility Study	Engaged DCDD

11. Please advise the number of contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business in the NT and outside the NT for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 as follows:

Answer:

Number in the NT	Number outside of the NT
17	7

12. For each of the contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business outside the Northern Territory, please advise the selection criteria on the applicable contract or tender.

Answer:

Contract	Business Entity	Address	Selection Criteria
Darwin - Supply and Delivery of Accredited Training to Bushfires NT Staff and Volunteers for a Period of 24 Months	Emerg Group Pty Ltd trading as EMERG	Armidale, NSW	Past Performance Whole Of Life Local Development Timeliness Capacity Supply Specific

Darwin - Supply and Delivery of GeoVista Natural Gamma Memory Probe System	GeoVista Ltd	Conwy, LL28 UK	Whole Of Life Local Development Supply Specific
Darwin - Provision of Artificial Intelligence Camera Trap Analysis Services for a Period of 12 Months	EVORTA Pty Ltd	Melbourne, VIC	Past Performance Whole Of Life Local Development Timeliness Capacity Supply Specific
Darwin - Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Assessment of Stygofauna in the Beetaloo Basin - SREBA Program	Biota Environmental Sciences Pty Ltd	Leederville, WA	Past Performance Whole Of Life Local Development Supply Specific
Darwin - Renewal of Software Licence for Mike Zero and Feflow for a Period of 60 Months	DHI Water and Environment Pty Ltd	Brisbane, QLD	Local Content Supply Specific Price
Supply and Delivery of Replacement Instruments for Air Quality Monitoring Stations (AQMS)	Lear Siegler Australasia Pty Limited	Mount Waverley, VIC	Whole Of Life Local Development Timeliness Capacity Supply Specific
Supply of Radiotracking Tags for Ghost Bats	Lotek UK Limited	Wareham BH20 4PL, UK	Price Local Content Capacity Timeliness Scope Specific

13. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many public tenders were advertised during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer:

Tier	No. of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	4
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	4

14. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many contracts or tenders were awarded without undertaking a public tender process during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer:

Tier	No. of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	7
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	7

15. For each instance identified in the question above, where a public quotation process was not undertaken, including for those with a Certificate of Exemption:
- What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
 - What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
 - What was the reason for not using the public tender process or for requiring a Certificate of Exemption?
 - Who recommended the course of action in c) above?
 - Who approved the course of action in c) above?

Answer:

Description of Goods and Services (a)	Awarded value (b)	Reason for Exemption (c)	Who recommended course of action (d)*	Approved by (e)
SREBA - Flora River Groundwater and Surface Water Interactions Study	\$165,000	Partnership Agreement with Charles Darwin University	N/A	CEO
Darwin - Provision of Artificial Intelligence Camera Trap Analysis Services for a Period of 12 Months	\$19,000	Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	N/A	Executive Director Flora and Fauna
Provision of Laboratory Analysis Services for a Standard Set of Analytes for a Period of 18 Months	\$98,028	Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	N/A	Senior Director, Species Management
Katherine - Provision of Grounds Maintenance 32 Giles Street for a Period of 24 Months	\$33,120	No tenders received in previous procurement	N/A	District Manager, Savannah Gulf
Darwin - Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Assessment of Stygofauna in the Beetaloo Basin - SREBA Program	\$287,991	Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	N/A	Joanne Townsend
Darwin - Renewal of	\$110,000	Sole supplier due to	N/A	Joanne Townsend

Software Licence for Mike Zero and Fello for a Period of 60 Months		patent, copyright or other exclusive rights		
Supply and Delivery of Replacement Instruments for Air Quality Monitoring Stations (AQMS)	\$113,457	Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	N/A	Executive Director Environment Regulation

*WQ guidance recommends not responding to d) as it is not appropriate.

16. Please advise the total number of NTG Corporate Credit Cards within the Agency, including the position titles and levels of the staff holding the corporate credit cards for the purchase of goods and/or services as at 31 March 2022.

Answer:

At 31 March 2022 there were 160 credit card holders in the Department of Environment Parks and Water Security.

Position Title	Actual Classification Code	No Of Positions
Customer Service Officer	AO2	1
Administration Officer	AO3	1
Administration Support Officer	AO3	2
Regional Business Support Officer	AO3	1
Administration Officer	AO4	1
Board Administration Officer	AO4	2
Business Services Officer	AO4	2
Park Interpretation Officer	AO4	2
Regional Administration Officer Kth	AO4	1
Visitor Services Officer	AO4	1
Business Support Manager	AO5	1
Business Support Officer	AO5	1
NT EPA Executive Officer	AO5	1
Executive Assistant	AO5	2
Project Officer-Committees	AO5	1
Project Support Officer	AO5	1
Senior Executive Assistant & Ministerial Liaison	AO5	1
Volunteer Programs Manager	AO5	1
Volunteer Support Officer	AO5	1
Business Manager	AO6	1

Community Engagement Officer	AO6	1
Executive Officer, Pastoral Land Board	AO6	1
Executive Officer Committees	AO6	1
Manager Assets and Capabilities	AO6	1
Business Manager	AO7	1
Manager Interpretation	AO7	1
Scientist	AO7	1
Senior Communications Officer	AO7	1
Senior Director Parks and Wildlife Operations	EO2C	1
Facility Manager	P1	1
Supernumerary	P1	2
Ranger	P1R	1
Senior Ranger	P1R	2
Licence & Regulation Officer Mining and Petroleum	P2	1
Scientist	P2	1
Scientist – Biodiversity	P2	1
Senior Land Resource Officer	P2	2
Senior Rangelands Officer Remote Sensing	P2	1
Senior Vegetation Officer	P2	1
Supernumerary	P2	2
Hydrogeologist	P3	1
Manager Rangeland Monitoring	P3	1
Onshore Petroleum Weed Management Officer	P3	1
Principal Vegetation Assessment Officer	P3	1
Principal Vegetation Scientist	P3	1
Regional Weeds Manager Alice Springs	P3	1
Regional Weeds Manager Darwin	P3	1
Regional Weeds Manager Katherine	P3	1
Senior Risk Planner	P3	1
Senior Scientist	P3	1
Supernumerary	P3	1
Director Water Monitoring	SAO1	1
District Manager, Darwin Urban Parks	SAO1	1
District Manager, Central Australia Park	SAO1	1
District Manager, Top End Parks	SAO1	1
Director Central Australia & Savannah Gulf Parks	SAO2	2
Director Wildlife Operations	SAO2	1
Supernumerary	SAO2	1
Wildlife Ranger	T1	1
Ranger	T1R	7
Herbarium Technical Officer	T2	1
Wildlife Ranger	T2	3
Horticulturist	T2R	1
Ranger	T2R	15
Workshop Supervisor	T2R	1
Administration Officer	T3	1
Community Engagement Officer	T3	1
Community Engagement Ranger	T3	1

Driller	T3	1
Fire Management Officer	T3	1
Fire Management Officer - Operations Coord	T3	2
Rangeland Monitoring Officer – Darwin	T3	1
Senior Wildlife Ranger	T3	2
Supernumerary	T3	1
Technical Officer (Marine)	T3	1
Water Monitoring Officer	T3	1
Weeds Officer	T3	1
Senior Ranger	T3R	15
Bore Test Supervisor	T4	1
Chief Wildlife Ranger	T4	1
Drilling Supervisor	T4	1
Senior Rangeland Monitoring Officer	T4	1
Senior Fire Management Officer	T4	1
Senior Water Monitoring Officer	T4	1
Senior Fire Management Officer	T4	1
Senior Fire Management Officer, Aviation	T4	1
Senior Instrument Tech Officer	T4	1
Senior Land Use Tech Officer	T4	1
Senior Rangelands Monitoring Officer	T4	1
Senior Water Monitoring Officer	T4	4
Supernumerary	T4	1
Technical Officer, Aquatic Health	T4	1
Weeds Officer	T4	1
Senior District Ranger	T4R	9
Chief District Ranger	T5	2
Depot Manager	T5	1
Manager Surface Water Monitoring	T5	1
Manager Drill & Bore Testing South	T5	1
Regional Manager Infrastructure Darwin	T5	1
Manager Drilling Services	T6	1
Total		160

FOCUS GROUPS / POLLING / SURVEYS

For the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022:

17. Please detail expenditure on opinion polls and focus groups, including costs and entities that conducted the work.

Answer

The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security did not undertake any opinion polls or focus groups during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

18. Detail all surveys undertaken in relation to the focus groups and opinion polls above, including their form, the cost and the inducements that were provided to incentivise participation.

Answer

Not applicable – refer response to Q17.

19. Please provide copies of each survey and the results of each survey.

Answer

Not applicable – refer response to Q18.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

20. Please detail expenditure on advertising and communications during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

For each advertisement for which an expense was incurred:

- (a) What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- (b) Who was the advertisement placed with, i.e. media outlet, newspaper, television station, digital platform; or other?
- (c) What was the total production cost, including, but not limited to, design, commissions, and placement costs?
- (d) Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?
- (e) Did the agency enter into any separate arrangements for advertising placements or advertorials? If so, please provide details of expenditure and media outlet.

Answer:

a) Purpose / Description	b) Placement medium	c) Cost
Regional Bushfires Committee Expression of Interest	Newspaper	1,002
Siam Weed Campaign	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	2,513
Notice of Intent – Water Licensing	Newspaper	17,982
Notice of Decision – Water Licensing	Newspaper	17,797
Environment Management Plan	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	1,259
Pastoral Land Board	Newspaper	4,594
'Have Your Say' Campaign	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	4,613
Statutory Notices	Gazette	7,150
Parks Master Plan	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	916
Feral animal control	Newspaper	4,509

Be Crocwise	Newspaper / Signs / Banners / Web / Multimedia	8,157
NT Resource Week	Web / Multimedia	33
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee Expression of Interest	Newspaper	475
Parks campground host campaign	Web / Multimedia	178
Recruitment advertising	Web	3,502
Caretaker position advertising	Newspaper	23
Parks Online Booking System	Signs / Banners / Web / Multimedia	10,617
Fire Season	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	2,576
Firebreak Campaign	Television	1,602
Bereavement notices	Newspaper	1,614
Beat the Heat Campaign	Web / Multimedia	50
Gamba Grass Campaign	Newspaper / Web / Multimedia	5,277
Mount Gillen Closure	Newspaper	258
Magpie Geese Editorial	Newspaper	2,995
NT Strategic Water Plan Awareness	Web / Multimedia	264
NT Hunting Mate Campaign	Web / Multimedia	632
Water in the Territory Public Information Session	Web / Multimedia	50

Total spend for the Agency is \$100,638 for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

d) No tenders or expressions of interest were called as either Across Government Contracts were used or expenditure is made up of Tier 1 procurements.

e) The following expenditure was incurred with suppliers outside of the current across government contract, totalling \$23,943:

Media Outlet	Description	Cost
Google	Siam Weed Campaign	16
	Online Booking System	869
Facebook	Fire Season	89
	Siam Weed Campaign	27
	Environment Management Plan	40
	Have Your Say Campaign	81
	Parks Master Plan	198
	Be Crocwise	437
	Campground host program	156
	Online Booking System	249
	Beat the Heat Campaign	50
	Gamba Grass Campaign	50
	NT Strategic Water Plan Awareness	264

	NT Hunting Mate Campaign	632
	Water in the Territory Public Information session Advertisement	50
News Pty Ltd	Siam Weed Campaign	1,100
	Be Crocwise	1,594
Alex Julius Fishing Media Pty Ltd	Magpie Geese Editorial	2,995
The Grey Nomads	Campground host program	23
	Caretaker position advertising	23
Darwin International Airport	Be Crocwise	5,500
	Online Booking System	9,500

TRAVEL

21. Please provide the total expenditure and itemised details of travel, including, but not limited to travel-related costs such as accommodation, travel allowance, entertainment, car rental, meals and incidentals, in each Agency and authority during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 broken down to:

- (a) International Travel
- (b) Interstate Travel
- (c) Intrastate Travel

Total expenditure on Public Service travel for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 is reflected in the table below. This excludes board and committee, and client travel. Corporate travel provide fees for the period was \$2,678.

Expense Type	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
a) International Travel	-
b) Interstate Travel	3,331
c) Intrastate Travel	643,898
TOTAL	647,229

22. In the case of international travel identified in response to the question above, please provide the purpose, itinerary, persons and costs involved in each trip.

Answer

Not applicable, no international travel was undertaken for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

23. Please provide itemised details and costs of all travel undertaken by the Minister that was paid for by the Agency or authority, including travel on charters during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Answer

Not applicable, the Agency did not pay for any travel undertaken by the Minister, including travel on charters, during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

HOSPITALITY / FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

24. Please provide full details of all official hospitality provided for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

In relation to each occasion where official hospitality was provided:

- What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- How many guests attended?
- How many Ministers attended?
- How many Ministerial staff attended?
- How many MLAs attended?
- How many Public Sector employees attended?
- What was the total cost incurred?

The table below details hospitality provided for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

(a) Purpose	(b) Number of Guests	(c) Number of Ministers	(d) Number of Ministerial Staff	(e) Number of MLAs	(f) Number of Public Sector Employee	(g) Total Costs incurred \$
Water Advisory Thank You Event	14	-	-	-	2	351
Farewell Event - R Farrow - 40 Years of service in Water Resources	70	-	-	-	70	323
Minerals Council of Australia NT Council Gala Dinner	1	-	-	-	1	200
Sustainable Landcare Field Day Dinner	7	-	-	-	7	364
Volunteer Appreciation Event Bushfires NT - Tennant Creek	18	-	-	-	3	620
Volunteer Appreciation Event Bushfires NT - Alice Springs	35	-	-	-	5	808
Volunteer Appreciation Event Bushfires NT - Acacia Hills	184	1	-	-	14	5,387

Volunteer Appreciation Event Bushfires NT - Katherine	28	-	-	-	3	1,473
Fire Ready Week Bushfires NT Open Day	100	-	-	-	8	320
International Women's Day - Conversations with Exceptional Women Conference	14	-	-	-	14	243
2022 Hawkes Oratorion Breakfast - Professor Ruth Wallace	2	-	-	-	2	55
Judbarra Country Camp	45	-	-	-	5	2,969
Central Parks Thank you Event - Longstanding staff member Farewell	40	-	-	-	40	347
Women in Resources Conference	14	-	-	-	14	240
TOTAL						13,700

Excludes regular statutory board, NTG managed committees, or advisory groups, as the total cost of these is included in written question 41.

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS AND INCENTIVES

25. Please detail expenditure on grants, sponsorships, donations and incentives paid by your Agency (including the recipient of each payment) during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, including agency budget totals to administer such programs.

Answer:

The table below represents expenditure on grants during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2021, including any expenditure to administer the grants programs. No donations or incentives were paid. Sponsorships paid are detailed in question 26 below.

TABLE 1: GRANTS PAID TO GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

Grant Name	Recipient	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 Amount \$
Community Service Obligations	Territory Wildlife Park	4,881,000
	Alice Springs Desert Park	4,011,000
Advancing the detection, control and management of Siam weed in Northern Australia	Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	25,000

TABLE 2: GRANTS PAID TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

Grant Name	Recipient	Services to be provided	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
Olive Pink Botanic Garden Operation and Administration	Olive Pink Botanic Garden	To assist the Olive Pink Botanic Garden to meet its statutory obligations for operation and administration.	200,000
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	Darwin Wildlife Sanctuary	To provide advice in relation to sick, injured or orphaned wildlife as well as respond to requests to collect, care for and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.	25,000
	Wildcare Alice Springs Incorporated	To provide advice in relation to sick, injured or orphaned wildlife as well as respond to requests to collect, care for and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.	15,000
	Wildcare Incorporated	To provide advice in relation to sick, injured or orphaned wildlife as well as respond to requests to collect, care for and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.	10,000
Joint Management Support	Northern Land Council	Joint management support.	122,000
	Central Land Council	Joint management support.	123,000
Gamba Army	Territory Natural Resource Management	Maximising on-ground outcomes from the Gamba Army.	500,000
Best practice management of Siam weed	Biosecurity Queensland	Ground truthing remote sensing imagery in the Townsville area; collaborating on best practice manual; and conducting control trials in Charters Towers on Siam weed.	50,000
Advancing the detection, control and management of Siam weed in Northern Australia	Charles Darwin University	Develop a cost effective method for remote surveillance of Siam weed. (Commonwealth funding)	70,000
Operational Grants	Arid Land Environment Centre	Operational grant to support the Centre.	100,000

Grant Name	Recipient	Services to be provided	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
	Australian Marine Conservation Society	Operational grant to support the Centre.	30,000
Bushfires Equipment Subsidy	Cave Creek Station	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	968
	Little Mobs Contracting	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	1,200
	Battlin Pastoral Enterprise	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	1,200
	Whelan Investments (NT) Pty Ltd	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	613
	Smith, Mr Anthony John	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	350
	Waltho, Mr Roderick	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	272
	Australian Agricultural Company Limited	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	415
	Sandover Pastoral Company Pty Ltd	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	504
	Waynorth Services	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	1,200
	Hewitt Cattle Australia Pty Ltd	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	601
	Todd River Pastoral Company Pty Ltd	Fire Equipment Subsidy to assist in managing fire.	351
Bushfires NT Operating Grants for Volunteer Bushfire Brigades	Edith Farms Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	19,175
	Point Stuart Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	12,371
	Lambells Lagoon Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	24,742
	Batchelor, Adelaide River, Tortilla Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	37,428

Grant Name	Recipient	Services to be provided	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
	Cox Peninsula Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	15,527
	Darwin River Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	28,174
	Dundee Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	19,948
	Edith Farms Volunteer Bushfire Brigade	To provide assistance to brigades for mitigation and wildfire suppression activities for fleet, property, equipment and administration.	19,444
West Arnhem Fire Management Agreement (WAFMA) - externally funded	ALFA (NT) Limited	To conduct fire planning, mitigation and suppression activities on country in western Arnhem Land.	422,808
	Charles Darwin University	West Arnhem greenhouse emissions monitoring and auditing program in relation to the WAFMA agreement.	50,000
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Capital grants	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Vehicle replacement for Anindilyakwa Land & Sea Rangers	181,177
	Central Land Council	Anangu-Luritjiku Rangers women's vehicle	96,131
		Arltarpilta Ineyle Ranger's infrastructure upgrade	95,615
		Kaltukatjara Ranger Group vehicle	97,589
		Ltyentye Apurte Women's Ranger vehicle	97,589
		Papunya ranger coordinator residence upgrades	146,000
	Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation	Cultural and Environmental Information Management System (CEIMS) for	78,400

Grant Name	Recipient	Services to be provided	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
		Dhimurru and Yirralka Ranger programs in North East Arnhem Land	
	Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	Mobilising the Djurrubu Ranger Program	185,236
	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	Larrakia Rangers and CSIRO – Tracking changes in our atmosphere at Northern Territory Baseline Air Pollution Station (NT BAPS)	96,103
	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Remote Cameras – Monitoring Biodiversity in the Laynhapuy IPA	42,810
		Yirralka Homeland Ranger Workshops	85,556
	Mimal Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	Building ranger capacity	73,337
	Northern Land Council (operational account)	Enhancing the CFC fire management capability	88,827
		Malak Malak Ranger ATV Trailer	9,900
		Timber Creek Ranger ATV	31,607
		Toyota Workmate 4WD - Wagiman Rangers	88,827
		Wudicupildyerr Ranger ATV and Trailer	42,199
	Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd	Thamarrurr Rangers Capital Grant 2021 - Land Cruiser with Crane	82,339
	Tiwi Land Council	Tiwi Islands Weed and Coastal Management Equipment	46,930
	Warddeken Land Management Limited	Feral animal control and capacity building in the Warddeken IPA	130,200
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Land & Sea Management Fund grants	Central Land Council	Tracker training	57,900
	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	Monitoring and managing traditional intertidal seafood	6,000
	Njanjma Aboriginal Corporation	Mikkinj Valley, East Alligator Catchment - Mapping, control and monitoring of invasive species – with a primary focus on Mimosa pigra.	32,296

Grant Name	Recipient	Services to be provided	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
		Njanjma's sandstone country - developing priorities for conservation actions.	68,250
	Northern Land Council (operational account)	Strategic training	80,350
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Ichthys LNG Coastal Management Offset grants	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Outboards for Yirralka Vessel Yarrowarri	47,687
	Northern Land Council	Kenbi Surveyed Vessel Tow Vehicle	88,516
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Capital Grants and Land and Sea Management Fund	Expenditure to administer program	N/A	113,244
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Ichthys LNG Coastal Management Offset	Expenditure to administer program	N/A	58,008

26. Please detail the funds utilised to distribute awards and sponsorships in the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, and to what activities. Please list details of any contract periods as part of any arrangement.

Answer:

The table provided below details the funds utilised for awards and sponsorships for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, for what activities and the periods relevant to the arrangements.

Award/ Sponsorship	Recipient	Purpose	2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
Barbara Singer Scholarship	Charles Darwin University student	To award a CDU student undertaking environmental studies (3 years)	3,000
Sponsorship	Charles Darwin University	Sponsor 10 students from the NT to attend The Science Experience at CDU October 2021	1,500
Sponsorship	Charles Darwin University	Sponsor 10 students from the NT to attend The Science Experience at CDU March 2022	1,900
Sponsorship	Charles Darwin University	2021 Alumni Awards Sponsorship	1,154
Sponsorship	Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation	Conference Darwin 2021	2,000
Sponsorship	Territory Natural Resource Management	Conference and Awards Night 2021	15,000

27. Indicate which awards and sponsorships were managed by Regional Offices. What is anticipated for the 2022/23 financial year?

Answer:

No awards or sponsorships were managed by Regional Offices, they are all centrally managed.

28. Please detail the amounts paid on grants, donations and incentives to non-Government organisations for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, including to which organisation and the services to be provided?

Answer:

Table 2 in question 25 above details the amounts paid on grants to non-Government organisations for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022, including to which organisation and the services to be provided.

MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES

29. Provide expenditure details on media monitoring services for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 (including entities engaged and who utilises the service).

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 29 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

30. How many projects have been submitted or are in the process of being submitted to Infrastructure Australia or Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) to be considered for the Infrastructure Priority List?

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 30 will be provided by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

31. Please provide details of newly committed projects for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 31 will be provided by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

32. Please provide details of contracts awarded to interstate firms, for what purpose, the cost and why a Territory firm was not chosen.

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 32 will be provided by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

GOVERNMENT LEASED BUILDINGS

33. What is the total annual power bill of each Government building owned/leased/used by each Department for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer:

NT Power expenditure for each Government building owned/leased/used by department for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 totals \$722,838 with an additional amount of \$23,880 expensed for after-hours air conditioning.

A breakdown by property, including after-hours air conditioning is in the below table.

Property	Division/Purpose	\$
Arnhemica House, Parap	Environment main office	17,259

Property	Division/Purpose	\$
Goyder Building, Palmerston	Corporate & Governance, Water Resources, and Rangelands main office	56,515
Jape Homemaker Village, Millner	Parks & Wildlife Darwin main office	3,258
Lot 7558, Unit1/29 Stokes Hill Total	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station	107
Lot 1111, 80 Catalina Rd, Marlow Lagoon	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station	3,894
Lot 5634, Wtrfal, 30 Geranium St, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	7,609
Lot 5702, 21 Geranium Street, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	13,840
Lot 6524, 0 Gardens Rd, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	2,781
Lot 6524, 2/0000 Gardens Rd, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	20,312
Lot 6524, 200 Gardens Rd, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	540
Lot 6524, 200 Gardens Rd, The Gardens (Pump House)	Parks & Wildlife	394
Lot 6524, Watgdn-0000 Gardens Rd, The Gardens	Parks & Wildlife	230
Lot 2260, 143 Buffalo Creek Rd, Casuarina (Streetlights)	Parks & Wildlife	2,846
Lot 2260, Kiosk-143, Buffalo Creek Rd, Buffalo Crk	Parks & Wildlife	251
Lot 8796, 441 Hibernia Crescent, Brinkin	Parks & Wildlife	1,718
Lot 9375, 422 Trower Rd, Tiwi (Db-Dsc1)	Parks & Wildlife	3,824
Lot 9375, Bbqs - 422 Trower Rd, Tiwi	Parks & Wildlife	323
Lot 1602, 24 Tannadice St, Winnellie	Water Resources Depot	6,607
Lot 5787, 103 Boulter Road Berrimah	Flora & Fauna Rangelands Parks & Wildlife	27,337
Lot 1404, S3/4 Mansfield St, Palmerston	Herbarium	12,188
Lot 1404, S4/4 Mansfield St, Palmerston	Herbarium	13,423
Lot 1979, 40 Wallaby Holtz Road, Yarrowonga	Parks & Wildlife	4,862
Lot 1409, 465 Howard Springs Rd, Howard Springs	Parks & Wildlife <i>**staff housing**</i>	19,686

Property	Division/Purpose	\$
Lot 2900, 2645 Stuart Highway, Acacia Hills	Bushfires NT Headquarters	23,251
Lot 142, 16 Cameron Rd, Batchelor	Bushfires NT	1,829
Lot 261, 35 Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor	Parks & Wildlife	4,139
Lot 1529, 2915 Arnhem Hgwy, Middle Pt	Parks & Wildlife	6,344
Lot 2852, Lot/1554 Anzac Road, Middle Point	Parks & Wildlife	14,386
Lot 1786, 1/1960 Cox Peninsula Rd, Berry Springs	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	8,310
Lot 1786, 960 Cox Peninsula Rd Berry Springs	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	1,118
Lot 1920, 2-32 Giles St, Katherine	Bushfires NT Katherine Office	3,194
Lot 1920, 32 Giles St, Katherine	Corporate & Governance Parks & Wildlife	21,228
Lot 3149, 11 Crawford St, Katherine	Corporate & Governance	980
Lot 3629, 1/3629 Edith Falls Road, Katherine	Parks & Wildlife	2,132
Lot 3629, Gorge Rd, Katherine (Edith Falls)	Parks & Wildlife	14,941
Lot 3701, 2600 Gorge Rd, Katherine	Parks & Wildlife	251,502
Lot 899, 24 Dakota St, Katherine	Parks & Wildlife	2,708
14 Chardon St, Katherine	Parks & Wildlife	3,877
Lot 786, 2820 Stuart Highway, Katherine (Cutta Caves)	Parks & Wildlife	575
Lot 786, 1/2820 Stuart Highway, Katherine (Cutta Caves)	Parks & Wildlife	14,766
Lot 786, 2/2820 Stuart Highway, Katherine (Cutta Caves)	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	3,798
Lot 46, 30 Gunn St, Mataranka	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	512
Lot 47, 32 Gunn St, Mataranka	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	295
Lot 122, 58 Stuart Highway, Mataranka	Parks & Wildlife	3,326
Lot 638, 2 638 Stuart Hwy, Mataranka	Parks & Wildlife	181
Lot 4072, 4072 Stuart Hwy, Tennant Creek	Parks & Wildlife	168
Lot 1548, 3 Elder St, Alice Springs	Bushfires NT	4,551
Lot 6625, 1620, Larapinta Dve Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	5,489
Lot 6625, H 2 A/1620 Larapinta Dve Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	2,689
Lot 6625, S1/1620 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	290
Lot 6625, S2/1620 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	2,006
Lot 6625, U1/1620 Larapinta Dve Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	1,632

Property	Division/Purpose	\$
Lot 6625, U2/1620 Larapinta Dve Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife	797
Lot 9399, S4 - 519 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs	Corporate & Governance Parks & Wildlife	47,446
Lot 9399, S6 - 519 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs	Corporate & Governance Parks & Wildlife	48,912
Lot 941, 87 Herbert Heritage Dve, Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	4,999
Lot 7918, 8/3 Flint Ct, Alice Springs	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	1,195
Lot 626, 366 Robinson Rd, Borroloola	Parks & Wildlife	3,050
Lot 663, 8 Harney Crt Borroloola	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	739
Lot 635, 10 Harney Crt, Borroloola	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	520
Lot 819, Nathan River Road, Ngukurr	Parks & Wildlife	6,092
Lot 61,166 Victoria Hwy, Timber Creek	Parks & Wildlife **staff housing**	12,947
TOTAL		746,718

34. What is the total annual leased space of each Government building used by each Agency/authority and at what cost for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 34 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

35. How much Government owned or leased premises or office space is currently under-utilised (at less than 100 per cent occupied) or vacant?

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Questions 35 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

FEES AND CHARGES

36. Please detail the statutory or legislative fees and charges levied by your Agency/authority, the revenue raised in the 2021/22 financial year and whether any of these fees and charges were increased following the passage of the 2021/22 financial year budget.

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
b) for all other applications (495 Revenue Units)	
On application to extend the clearing period of a clearing permit (190 Revenue Units)	\$235.60
On application to vary a clearing permit (190 Revenue Units)	\$235.60
Pastoral Lease Rental - pastoral lease rent factor	PLRF \$3.04 x ECC
FLORA AND FAUNA DIVISION	
CITIES tag	\$1.25
NT ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY	
Application for an environmental protection approvals:	
The fee for an application for an environmental protection approval that is required under section 30(1) of the Act to conduct an activity specified in item 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Act is \$0.00575 per tonne of hydrocarbons that the NT EPA determines could in the 12 month period following the grant of the approval be handled in the premises to which the approval is to relate during the conduct of an activity specified in item 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act.	\$0.00575 per tonne
Subject to sub-regulation (4), the fee for an application for an environmental protection approval that is required under section 30(2) of the Act in relation to an activity specified in item 3 of Part 1, or item 5 of Part 2, of Schedule 2 to the Act is 345 revenue units.	\$427.80
If the NT EPA determines that more hydrocarbons could be handled in the premises to which an environmental protection approval that is required under section 30(2) of the Act relates in the 12 month period after the approval is granted than were handled in the 12 month period before the approval was granted, the fee for the application for the approval is \$0.00575 for each additional tonne of hydrocarbons.	\$0.00575 per tonne
The fee for an application for an environmental protection approval that is required under section 30(1) or (2) of the Act to conduct an activity specified in Schedule 2 to the Act in relation to which a fee is not prescribed elsewhere in this regulation is 345 revenue units.	\$427.80
Application fee for licences:	
For section 31(2) of the Act, the fee for an application for a licence to conduct an activity that is specified in item 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is 345 revenue units.	\$427.80
For section 31(2) of the Act, the fee for an application for a licence to conduct an activity that is specified in Schedule 2 to the Act in relation to which a fee is not prescribed in sub-regulation (1) is 345 revenue units.	\$427.80
Fee for amendment or revocation of condition	
For section 37(2) of the Act, the fee for an application for an amendment to, or a revocation of, a condition of an environment protection approval or a licence is 115 revenue units.	\$142.60

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Fee for renewal of licence	
If the licence to be renewed was, at the request of the applicant for the licence, granted for a period of less than 2 years – a fee equivalent to the annual fee that would have been payable under these Regulations if the licence had been granted for 2 years or more; or in any other case – 345 revenue units.	\$427.80
Annual Fees	
The annual fee for a licence to conduct an activity specified in item 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is 345 revenue units plus \$0.0575 for each person by which the population that is to be serviced by the activity is determined by the NT EPA to exceed 1 000 persons.	\$427.00 plus \$0.0575 per person
The annual fee for a licence to conduct an activity specified in item 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is:	
(a) for the first 12 month period in which the licence is to be in force – 345 revenue units	\$427.80
(b) for each subsequent 12 month period that the licence is to be in force – 345 revenue units plus \$0.0575 per each tonne or kilolitre of listed waste that the NT EPA determines to have been handled under the licence in the previous 12 month period in which the licence was in force.	\$427.80 plus \$0.0575 per tonne
The annual fee for a licence to conduct an activity specified in item 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is:	
(a) for the first 12 month period in which the licence is to be in force – 345 revenue units	\$427.80
(b) for each 12 month period after the first 12 month period in which the licence is to be in force – 345 revenue units plus \$0.0575 per each tonne or kilolitre of listed waste that the NT EPA determines to have been handled under the licence in the previous 12 month period in which the licence was in force.	\$427.80 plus \$0.0575 per tonne
The annual fee for a licence to conduct an activity specified in item 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is:	
The annual fee for a licence to conduct an activity specified in item 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act is \$0.00115 for each tonne of hydrocarbons the NT EPA determines, having regard to the design of the premises in which the activity is to be conducted, is likely to be handled in the premises in a 12 month period	\$0.00115 per tonne
Application fee for registration as qualified environmental auditor	
For section 68(2) of the Act, the fee to apply to be registered as a person qualified to perform environmental audits for the purposes of an environmental audit program is 1 495 revenue units.	\$1,853.80
PARKS AND WILDLIFE NT	
GENERAL FEES - Parks and Reserves (excluding TWP, ASDP and GBDBG)	
Provision of a specialist guide	\$400 for each day, plus ancillary costs
Permit to use park or reserve for purpose of taking animals specified in a permit	\$15.00
CAMPING FEES	

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Garig Gunak Barlu National Park	
Access permit per vehicle	\$200.00
Camping fee per person per night	\$10.00
Air/Sea Access per adult per night if camping	\$15.00
Parks and Reserves (excluding Garig Gunak Barlu National Park) – per person per night	
Camping Fees - Category A – Adult	\$10.00
Camping Fees - Category A – Child (5-15 years)	\$5.00
Camping Fees - Category A – Family (2 adults and up to 4 children)	\$25.00
Camping Fees - Category B – Adult	\$4.00
Camping Fees - Category B – Child (5-15 years)	\$2.00
Camping Fees - Category B – Family (2 adults and up to 4 children)	\$10.00
Camping Fees - Category C (camping area managed commercially under a permit under by-law 13)	To be determined based on Permit Agreement
Camping Fees - Category D – Adult	\$20.00
Camping Fees - Category D – Child (5-15 years)	\$10.00
Camping Fees - Category D – Family (2 adults and up to 4 children)	\$50.00
Bush Camping - Permit Required – Adult	\$4.00
Bush Camping - Permit Required – Child (5-15 years)	\$2.00
Bush Camping - Permit Required – Family (2 adults and up to 4 children)	\$10.00
GUIDED TOURS OF LESS THAN 3 HOURS	
Adult	\$2.00
Child	\$1.00
OVERNIGHT WALKS OVER CONSECUTIVE DAYS (In addition to camping fees) – from 1 March 2022	
Per night to a maximum of \$125.00	\$25.00
WILDLIFE ROYALTIES	
Animals	
Anseranas semipalmata / egg	\$0.45
Crocodylus johnstoni / egg	\$1.15
Crocodylus johnstoni / hatchling	\$5.75
Crocodylus johnstoni / adult 1.5m	\$13.00
Crocodylus johnstoni / adult > 1.5m	\$13.00
Crocodylus porosus / egg	\$1.40
Crocodylus porosus / hatchling	\$8.60
Crocodylus porosus / adult < 2m	\$33.00
Crocodylus porosus / adult > 2m	\$55.00
Plant Seeds	
Abrus precatorius / kg	\$13.00
Acacia acradenia / kg	\$15.00
Acacia argyraea / kg	\$8.00
Acacia aulacocarpa / kg	\$16.00

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Acacia auriculiformis / kg	\$33.00
Acacia colei / kg	\$5.75
Acacia cowleana / kg	\$5.75
Acacia dictyophleba / kg	\$8.60
Acacia difficilis / kg	\$13.00
Acacia dimidiata / kg	\$13.00
Acacia dunnii / kg	\$5.75
Acacia gonocarpa / kg	\$20.00
Acacia gonoclada / kg	\$8.60
Acacia hammondii / kg	\$8.60
Acacia hemignosta / kg	\$13.00
Acacia holosericea / kg	\$6.90
Acacia kempeana / kg	\$6.90
Acacia latescens / kg	\$5.75
Acacia lysiphloia / kg	\$8.60
Acacia melleodora / kg	\$8.60
Acacia monticola / kg	\$9.20
Acacia moutfordiae / kg	\$13.00
Acacia multisiliqua / kg	\$13.00
Acacia nuperrima / kg	\$52.00
Acacia oncinocarpa / kg	\$13.00
Acacia platycarpa / kg	\$6.90
Acacia plectocarpa / kg	\$9.20
Acacia retivenea / kg	\$9.20
Acacia shirleyi / kg	\$20.00
Acacia simsii / kg	\$8.60
Acacia torulosa / kg	\$8.60
Acacia tropica / kg	\$27.00
Acacia tumida / kg	\$5.75
Acacia umbellata / kg	\$13.00
Acacia victoriae / kg	\$5.75
Acacia wickhamii / kg	\$20.00
Adenantha pavonia / kg	\$5.75
Albizia lebbeck / kg	\$5.75
Alphitonia excelsa / kg	\$5.75
Asteromyrtus symphyocarpa / kg	\$16.00
Astrebla sp. / kg	\$1.15
Atalaya hemiglauca / kg	\$5.75
Atriplex nummularia / kg	\$13.00
Banksia dentata / 100 seeds	\$8.60
Bombax ceiba / kg	\$13.00
Brachychiton diversifolius / kg	\$14.00
Brachychiton megaphyllus / kg	\$20.00

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Brachychiton paradoxus / kg	\$20.00
Buchanania obovata / kg	\$20.00
Callitris intratropica / kg	\$13.00
Canarium australianum / 100 seeds	\$13.00
Carpentaria acuminata / 100 seeds	\$1.40
Cassia artemisioides / kg	\$6.90
Cassia desolata / kg	\$6.90
Cassia glutinosa / kg	\$8.60
Cassia notabilis / kg	\$5.75
Cassia oligophylla / kg	\$6.90
Cassia sturtii / kg	\$8.60
Casuarina equisetifolia / kg	\$8.60
Clianthus formosus / kg	\$13.00
Cochlospermum fraseri / kg	\$13.00
Cycas angulata R.Br. / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Cycas armstrongii Miq. / 100 seeds	\$1.15
Cycas brunnea / 100 seeds	\$13.00
Cycas calcicola Maconochie / 100 seeds	\$5.75
Cycas canalis subsp. canalis / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Cycas canalis subsp. carinata / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Cycas conferta / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Cycas maconochieana / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Cycas pruinosa Maconochie / 100 seeds	\$2.30
Dodonaea platyptera / kg	\$13.00
Enchylaena tomentosa / kg	\$13.00
Erythrophleum chlorostachys / kg	\$9.20
Eucalyptus alba / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus apodophylla / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus argillacea / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus aspera / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus bigalerita / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus bleeseri / kg	\$20.00
Eucalyptus brevifolia / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus camaldulensis / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus chlorophylla / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus clavigera / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus confertiflora / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus dichromophloia / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus ferruginea / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus foelscheana / kg	\$18.00
Eucalyptus grandifolia / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus herbertiana / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus latifolia / kg	\$18.00

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Eucalyptus leucophloia / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus microtheca / kg	\$8.60
Eucalyptus miniata / kg	\$20.00
Eucalyptus nesophila / kg	\$15.00
Eucalyptus normantonensis / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus pachyphylla / kg	\$10.35
Eucalyptus papuana / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus patellaris / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus phoenicea / kg	\$20.00
Eucalyptus polycarpa / kg	\$27.00
Eucalyptus pruinosa / kg	\$20.00
Eucalyptus ptychocarpa / kg	\$27.00
Eucalyptus setosa (red) / kg	\$44.00
Eucalyptus tectifera / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus terminalis / kg	\$16.00
Eucalyptus tetradonta / kg	\$13.00
Eucalyptus tintinnans / kg	\$13.00
Euodia elleryana / kg	\$5.75
Gossypium sturtianum / kg	\$27.00
Grevillea decurrens / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea dryandri / kg	\$52.00
Grevillea formosa / kg	\$52.00
Grevillea goodii / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea mimosoides / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea parallela / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea pteridifolia / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea refracta / kg	\$52.00
Grevillea striata / kg	\$41.00
Grevillea wickhamii / kg	\$52.00
Gyrocarpus americanus / kg	\$5.75
Hakea arborescens / kg	\$41.00
Ipomea brasiliensis / kg	\$13.00
Leptospermum parviflorum / kg	\$13.00
Livistona benthamii / 100 seeds	\$2.85
Livistona humilis / 100 seeds	\$1.70
Livistona inermis / 100 seeds	\$3.45
Livistona rigida / 100 seeds	\$2.85
Macrozamia macdonnellii / 100 seeds	\$13.00
Melaleuca argentea / kg	\$16.00
Melaleuca bracteata / kg	\$13.00
Melaleuca dealbata / kg	\$13.00
Melaleuca leucadendra / kg	\$13.00
Melaleuca minutifolia / kg	\$13.00

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Melaleuca nervosa / kg	\$20.00
Melaleuca viridiflora / kg	\$13.00
Owenia vernicosa / 100 seeds	\$8.60
Pandanus spiralis / 100 seeds	\$8.60
Petalostigma pubescens / kg	\$16.00
Pongamia pinnata / kg	\$13.00
Ptilotus exaltatus / kg	\$8.60
Sesbania cannabina / kg	\$4.30
Syzygium armstrongii / 100 seeds	\$5.75
Syzygium eucalyptoides / 100 seeds	\$5.75
Syzygium minutiflorum / 100 seeds	\$5.75
Syzygium suborbiculare / 100 seeds	\$2.85
Terminalia arostrata / kg	\$4.60
Terminalia canescens / kg	\$8.60
Terminalia carpentariae / kg	\$5.75
Terminalia ferdinandiana / kg	\$5.75
Terminalia platyphylla / kg	\$13.00
Terminalia platyptera / kg	\$5.75
Terminalia seriocarpa / kg	\$5.75
Terminalia volucris / kg	\$8.60
Triodia wiseana / kg	\$3.45
Xanthostemon paradoxus / kg	\$33.00
Whole Plants	
Acacia auriculiformis / tree	\$9.20
Bambusa arnhemica / stem	\$0.55
Erythroleum chlorostachys / tree	\$13.00
Eucalyptus bigalerita / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus confertiflora / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus ferruginea / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus grandiflora / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus miniata / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus papuana / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus polycarpa / tree	\$9.20
Eucalyptus tetradonta / tree	\$9.20
Melaleuca leucadendra / tree	\$9.20
Didgeridoos	
All species / stick	\$1.15
Leaves	
Cycas armstrongii Miq. / 100	\$3.45
Cycas maconochieana / 100	\$3.45
Fruits	
Terminalia ferdinandiana / kg	\$1.15
Firewood	

Fee Description	Fees and Charges as at 31 March 2022 (Excluding GST)
Acacia aneura (mulga) / tonne	\$5.75
Acacia estrophiolata (ironwood) / tonne	\$5.75
Eucalyptus camaldulensis (redgum) / tonne	\$5.75
Boomerangs	
Acacia aneura (mulga) / stick	\$1.15

INTERNAL AUDITS

37. How many internal audits and financial investigations were conducted in the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022?

Answer

Audit title	Audit completion date
Review of Walking Track Grading in NT Parks	30 November 2021

38. What were the terms of reference or focus for each investigation?

Answer

Audit title	Reference or focus
Review of Walking Track Grading in NT Parks	The overall objective of the audit was to assess whether the published walking track grades aligns with the Australian walking track grading system and provide recommendations where appropriate in relation to information available to visitors, divisional asset management systems, operational policies, sign and facilities manuals, and maintenance and inspection arrangements.

39. Please provide details of any fraud, anomalies, breaches of financial legislation or Northern Territory Government policy and procedures exposed by the audits and financial investigations.

Answer

There was no material fraud or breaches of financial legislation detected in the internal audits conducted for the reporting period.

40. How many agencies have been referred to existing bodies e.g. Auditor-General/Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and how many have been resolved? Please detail the agency referred to, the date of referral and the date resolved, including those with multiple referrals.

Answer

A whole-of-government response to Question 40 will be provided by Auditor-General/ICAC.

BOARDS / ADVISORY BODIES

41. Please detail all boards and advisory bodies in your Agency in 2021/22, also providing the following information:
- (a) The Terms of Reference, if changed from last year
 - (b) The current members and when they were appointed
 - (c) The total remuneration paid to each Board member during the 2021/22 financial year
 - (d) The itemised total cost incurred by the Board during the 2021/22 financial year

Answers:

No Terms of Reference for the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority. The role is specified in the *Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012*.

41 a)

Board / Advisory Body	ToR changed Y / N
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	N
Adelaide River Joint Management Committee	N
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	N
Arltunga / Ruby Gap Joint Management Committee	N
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	N
Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee	N

Bushfires Council	N
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	N
Chamber's Pillar Historic Reserve Joint Management Committee	N
Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board	N
Conservation Land Corporation	N
Djukbinj Local Management Committee	N
Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee	N
East MacDonnell Joint Management Committee	N
Finke Gorge National Park Joint Management Committee	N
Gamba Grass Weeds Advisory Committee	Y
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park Joint Management Committee	N
Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park Joint Management Committee	N
Judbarra / Gregory National Park Committee	N
Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve Joint Management Committee	N
Keep River National Park Local Management Committee	N
Mary River National Park Joint Management Committee	N
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board	N
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	
Pastoral Land Board	N
Rainbow Valley Joint Management Committee	N
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee	N
Savannah Regional Bushfires Committee	N
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee	N
Tjoritja / West Macdonnell National Park Joint Management Committee	N
Tnorala Local Management Committee	N
Vernon Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	N
Watarrka National Park Joint Management Committee	N
Water Resources Review Panel	N
Yeperenye / Emily And Jessie Gaps Nature Park Joint Management Committee	N
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	N
Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy Implementation Advisory Group	
Beetaloo Regional Reference Group	N
Western Davenport Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee	Y
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee	Y

41 b)

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
Adelaide River Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Arltunga / Ruby Gap Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee	Ms Stephanie Jupiter (Chair)	02/11/2020
	Ms Roxanne Jupiter	01/09/2021
	Ms Mavis Timothy	01/09/2021
	Mr Ross Friday	01/09/2021
	Ms Sarah Kerin	18/07/2019
	Ms Linda Owens	18/07/2019
	Mr Andrew Peckham	18/07/2019
Bushfires Council	Ms Anna Pickworth	02/03/2022
	Mr Benjamin Kaethner	02/03/2022
	Mr Edward Andrew Hayes	02/03/2022
	Mr Ian James Stewart	02/03/2022
	Mr James Ben Lewis	02/03/2022
	Ms Karan Hayward	02/03/2022
	Ms Karen Avis May (Chair)	02/03/2022
	Mr Mark Anthony Spain	02/03/2022
	Mr Paul Burke	02/03/2022
	Ms Sally Egan	02/03/2022
	Ms Sharon Hillen	02/03/2022
	Ms Shenagh Gamble	02/03/2022
	Mr Will Evans	02/03/2022
Chamber's Pillar Historic Reserve Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board	Mr Solomon Cooper (Chair)	30/07/2020
	Mr Michael Coombes	11/05/2021
	Mr Benjamin Williams	11/05/2021
	Mr Daryl Hudson	14/10/2020
	Mr Robert Cunningham (Jnr)	14/10/2020
	Ms Neva McCartney	12/03/2020
	Ms Leanne Paige	12/03/2020
Conservation Land Corporation	Mr Kenneth Johnson (Chair)	24/08/2014
	Mr Bart Irwin	24/09/2017
	Ms Sally Egan	26/02/2020
Djukbinj Local Management Committee	Due to mediation this board has not met since 2008.	
East MacDonnell Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Finke Gorge National Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
Judbarra / Gregory National Park Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Keep River National Park Local Management Committee	The committee has not met since 2005 subject to determinations on native title, which have since been resolved. Consultative meetings are still held with the Traditional Owners of the park.	
Mary River National Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board	Ms Lisa Mumbin (Chair)	10/07/2020
	Ms Sarah Kerin	01/03/2022
	Ms Melissa Rogers	20/01/2022
	Mr Lazarus Manbulloo	20/01/2022
	Ms Jane Runyu-Fordimail	25/05/2021
	Mr Tony Walla	25/05/2021
	Mr Jake Quinlivan	25/05/2021
	Mr Robert Friel	10/07/2020
	Mr Ossie Daylight	10/07/2020
	Mr Alister Andrews	10/07/2020
	Mr Ryan Barrowei	29/04/2020
NT Environment Protection Authority	Dr Paul Vogel, Chairperson	01/01/2021
	Ms Janice van Reyk	10/04/2020
	Mr Joe Woodward	12/04/2020
	Ms Samantha Nunan	01/01/2021
	Dr Vaughan Beck	01/01/2022
	Dr Rod Lukatelich	01/01/2022
Pastoral Land Board	Ms Julie Ross (Chair)	22/11/2019
	Dr Leigh Hunt	11/10/2021
	Mr Alastair Shields	14/06/2019
	Mr David James	28/08/2019
	Mr Roy Chisholm	28/08/2019
	Mr Steven Craig	28/08/2019
Rainbow Valley Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Tjoritja / West Macdonnell National Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Tnorala Local Management Committee	Mr Bevan Malbunka	10/01/2021
	Ms Maxine Malbunka	10/01/2021
	Ms Alias Malbunka	10/01/2021

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
	Mr Phillip Cowan	10/01/2021
	Mr Martin Krieg	10/01/2021
	Mr Tristram Malbunka	10/01/2021
Watarrka National Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Yeperenye / Emily And Jessie Gaps Nature Park Joint Management Committee	Membership is determined at the commencement of each committee meeting	
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	Alaric Fisher	24/04/2017
	Brian Tipungwuti	24/04/2017
	Cameron McDougall	12/03/2020
	Daniel Keynes	12/03/2020
	Karen May	24/04/2017
	Linda Ford	24/04/2017
	Matthew Salmon	24/04/2017
	Paul Jenkins	24/04/2017
	Peter Donohoe	24/04/2017
	Ricky Archer (Chair)	24/04/2017
	Robert Dalton	03/06/2021
	Sharon Hillen	03/06/2021
Western Davenport Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee	Andrew Johnson (Chair)	12/10/2021
	Jade Kudrenko	12/10/2021
	Annette D'Emden	12/10/2021
	Barbara Shaw	12/10/2021
	Roy Chisolm	12/10/2021
	Peter Donohoe	12/10/2021
	Paul Burke	12/10/2021
	Michael Liddle	12/10/2021
	Nick Ashburner	12/10/2021
	Paul McLaughlin	12/10/2021
	Stephen Morton	12/10/2021
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	Mr Ben Cromarty	02/03/2022
	Mr Benjamin Frank Heaslip	02/03/2022
	Mr Edward Andrew Hayes	02/03/2022
	Ms Georgina Mary Hamlyn	02/03/2022
	Mr Phil Cowan	02/03/2022
	Mr Robert Martin	02/03/2022
	Mr Ross Phelan	02/03/2022
	Mr Willie Rioli	02/03/2022
	Ms Sarah Cook	02/03/2022
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	Ms Anna Christine Pickworth (Chair)	02/03/2022
	Mr Anthony Kennedy	02/03/2022
	Mr Clarry Rogers	02/03/2022
	Mr Greg Wilson	02/03/2022
	Mr Neville Gulaygulay	02/03/2022

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
	Mr William John Rioli	02/03/2022
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	Mr Ben Saint	02/03/2022
	Ms Karan Hayward	02/03/2022
	Mr Ken Ford	02/03/2022
	Mr Keven Stout	02/03/2022
	Mr Michael Rawnsley	02/03/2022
	Mr Ross Phelan	02/03/2022
	Ms Sharen Lake	02/03/2022
Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee		
	David George	12/09/2021
	Rebeca Mohr-Bell	23/07/2020
	Lance Martin	12/09/2021
	Tim Westcott	23/07/2020
	Trevor Edwards	23/07/2020
	Natasha Rammers	12/09/2021
Martina Matzner	23/07/2021	
Gamba Grass Weed Advisory Committee	Ms Susanne Casanova	02/04/2020
	Ms Sharon Jones	02/04/2020
	Ms Louise Kean	02/04/2020
	Dr David Liddle	02/04/2020
	Ms Natalie Rossiter-Rachor	02/04/2020
	Dr Keith Ferdinands	02/03/2022
	Ms Anna Gazzard	07/07/2021
	Mr Justin Dunning	07/07/2021
	Ms Anna Malgorzewicz	07/07/2021
	Ms Romy Carey	07/07/2021
Ms Michelle Haitana	07/07/2021	
Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy Implementation Advisory Group	Mr Ken Johnson	06/2021
	Valmai McDonald	04/2022
	Sunil Dhanja	12/2019
	Jannele White	12/2019
	John Newchurch	12/2019
	Chris Day	12/2019
	Stephen Hunter	08/2021
	John Gaynor	12/2019
	Ian Coleman	12/2019
	Peter Lena	12/2019
Sarah Fairhead	12/2019	
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee	Dean McAdam	02/12/2021
	Graeme Finch	02/12/2021
	Jade Leask	02/12/2021
	Julia Schult	02/12/2021
	Lisa Peters	02/12/2021
	Morgan Rickard	02/12/2021
	Neal Adamson	02/12/2021
	Nick Fewster (Chair)	02/12/2021

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
	Prof. Karen Gibb	02/12/2021
	Timothy Moore	02/12/2021
Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee	Mr Brandon Lake	02/03/2022
	Mr Chris Parry	02/03/2022
	Mr James Benjamin Lewis	02/03/2022
	Ms Jan Murphy	02/03/2022
	Mr Johannes Venter	02/03/2022
	Mr Sam Tapp	02/03/2022
	Ms Sarah Kerin	02/03/2022
	Ms Sylvia Maroney	02/03/2022
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee	Dr Rebecca Mohr-Bell (Chair)	22/02/2021
	Mr David Ciaravolo	22/02/2021
	Mrs Judy MacFarlane	22/02/2021
	Ms Jocelyn James	22/02/2021
	Ms Sarah Kerin	22/02/2021
	Mr Vincent Lange	22/02/2021
	Ms Helena Lardy	22/02/2021
	Ms Clair O'Brien	22/02/2021
	Mr Kerry Roberts	22/02/2021
	Mr Rohan Sullivan	22/02/2021
	Prof Jennifer Davis	22/02/2021
	Mr Julian Martin	22/02/2021
Vernon Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	Mr Alan Roe	02/03/2022
	Mr Anthony Kerr	02/03/2022
	Mr Colin Arthur Deveraux	02/03/2022
	Mr David William McLachlan	02/03/2022
	Ms Dianne Tynan	02/03/2022
	Mr Ian James Stewart	02/03/2022
	Ms Romy Cary	02/03/2022
	Ms Susan Kathleen Jones	02/03/2022
Water Resources Review Panel	David Charles George (Chair)	15/03/202
	Prof Leslie Alexander McCrimmon	15/03/2021
	Neil Anthony Power	15/03/2021
	Philip James Howie	10/12/2019
	George Michael Roussos	10/12/2019
	Joseph Henry Morrison	10/12/2019
	Tracy Jayne Ward	10/12/2019
	Colin John Beard	10/12/2019
	Katherine Anne Winchester	10/12/2019
	Tom Henry Harris	10/12/2019
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	Mr Alan Roe	21 May 2021
	Dr Claire Streten (Chair)	21 May 2021
	Mr David Ciaravolo	21 May 2021
	Dr Emma Young	1 June 2021
	Mr Ian Niblock	21 May 2021

Boards	Member Name	Appointment Start Date
	Mr Jamie Carle	1 June 2021
	Mr Jim Smith	21 May 2021
	Professor Karen Gibb	21 May 2021
	Mr Leighton Randell	1 June 2021
	Mr Sam Buchanan	21 May 2021
	Ms Shar Molloy	21 May 2021
	Ms Sue McKinnon	21 May 2021
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee	David Liddle	21/03/2022
	Leonidas Skliros	21/03/2022
	Phillipa Johnson	21/03/2022
	Kate Peake	21/03/2022
	Doug Barden	21/03/2022
	Russell Willing (Chair)	21/03/2022
	Bridie Velik-Lord	21/03/2022
	Rena Stanton	21/03/2022
	Bill Risk	21/03/2022
	Simon Ferguson	21/03/2022
Beetaloo Regional Reference Group	Rebecca Mohr-Bell	20/22/20
	Anne Marie Lee	20/22/20
	Gordon Jackson	20/22/20
	Karen May	20/22/20
	Jeffrey McLaughlin	20/22/20
	Judy McFarlane	20/22/20
	Brendan Pearce	20/22/20
	Simon Cameron	16/11/21
	Ronald Plummer	20/22/20
	Keith Holzwart	20/22/20
	Greg McDonald	24/08/21
	Rohan Sullivan	20/22/20

41 c)

The Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006 governs the setting of remuneration and other entitlements for members of statutory bodies.

41 d)

Statutory Boards: (Active between 1 July 2021 and 31 March 2022)	Total Board Costs 2021-22 to 31 March 2022 \$
Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee	\$328
Bushfires Council and Regional Bushfire Committees*	\$3,113
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee	NIL
Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board	\$1,448
Conservation Land Corporation	\$4,092
Djukbinj Local Management Committee	NIL
Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee	NIL
Gamba Grass Weeds Advisory Committee	\$951

Keep River National Park Local Management Committee	NIL
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board	\$14,743
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	\$412,000
Pastoral Land Board	\$49,647
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee	\$115
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee	\$10,475
Tnorala Local Management Committee	NIL
Water Resources Review Panel	\$23,042
Western Davenport Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee	\$6,392
Non Statutory Boards: (Active between 1 July 2021 and 31 March 2022)	Total Board Costs 2021-22 to 31 March 2022
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	\$303
Adelaide River Joint Management Committee	NIL
Arltunga / Ruby Gap Joint Management Committee	\$3,421
Chamber's Pillar Historic Reserve Joint Management Committee	NIL
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	\$268
East MacDonnell Joint Management Committee	NIL
Finke Gorge National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park Joint Management Committee	\$353
Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Judbarra / Gregory National Park Committee	\$12,116
Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve Joint Management Committee	NIL
Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy Implementation Advisory Group	
Mary River National Park Joint Management Committee	\$636
Rainbow Valley Joint Management Committee	
Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Watarrka National Park Joint Management Committee	\$3,644
Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park Joint Management Committee	\$994
Beetaloo Regional Reference Group	\$5,396

*The Bushfires Council and Regional Committees share the same Cost Code and there is no separation of expenses.

*It is noted that no council or committee meeting were held during this period, and any expenditure is included as retrospective payment for meetings held in 2020-21.

42. The number of times the Board met during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Answer:

Boards/Committees: (Active between 1 July 2021 and 31 March 2022)	2021-22 number of times met to 31 March 2022
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	2
Adelaide River Joint Management Committee	NIL
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	NIL
Arltunga / Ruby Gap Joint Management Committee	1
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	NIL
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	NIL
Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee	NIL
Beetaloo Regional Reference Group	3
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee	NIL
Bushfires Council	NIL
Chamber's Pillar Historic Reserve Joint Management Committee	NIL
Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board	1
Conservation Land Corporation	NIL
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	2
Djukbinj Local Management Committee	NIL
Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee	NIL
East MacDonnell Joint Management Committee	NIL
Finke Gorge National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Gamba Grass Weeds Advisory Committee	3
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park Joint Management Committee	1
Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Judbarra / Gregory National Park Committee	NIL
Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve Joint Management Committee	NIL
Keep River National Park Local Management Committee	NIL
Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy Implementation Advisory Group	
Mary River National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee	3
Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board	2
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	11
Pastoral Land Board	6
Rainbow Valley Joint Management Committee	NIL
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee	3
Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee	NIL
Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park Joint Management Committee	NIL
Tnorala Local Management Committee	NIL
Vernon Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	NIL
Watarrka National Park Joint Management Committee	1
Water Resources Review Panel*	8
Western Davenport Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee	2

Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park Joint Management Committee	1
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* The Water Resources Review Panel was stood up once during the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 to consider matters referred.

REVIEWS AND INQUIRIES

43. Details of all reviews and inquiries completed or commenced during the 2021/22 financial year, also providing the following information:
- The Terms of Reference
 - The criteria for selection of all panel members
 - The composition, qualifications and state or territory of residence of the persons undertaking the review/inquiry
 - The cost of the review/inquiry
 - How the information was/is accumulated to contribute to the review/inquiry
 - If completed, when, the outcome and whether the report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly
 - If not completed when this is expected

Answer

Subject of Review/ Inquiry	Terms of Reference (a)	Criteria for panel selection (b)	Composition, qualifications and origin (c)	Cost (d)	Information sourced (e)	Completed / Tabled (f)
Workplace Grievance Inquiry	Investigate if allegations and complaints were substantiated Consider evidence and document the investigation Complete a report on findings	McTaggart Consulting Experienced workplace investigator	Kate McTaggart, Darwin based	\$3,440	Email correspondence	Completed December 2021 Not tabled in LA Final decisions and resulting action remained the responsibility of the Department No recommendations were referred beyond the Department.
Review under s 30 of the Water Act 1992	Review of the Controller of Water Resources decision to	Members appointed under s 24 of the Water Act	Mr David George – Chair (Qld) Mr Tom Harris (NT)	\$	Decision package;	14 October 2021 Not tabled in LA but available on DEPWS website.

	grant WDPCC1000		Mr Neil Power (SA)			Review was prepared to provide advice to the Minister under s30(3)(b).
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WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

44. Please provide the number, nature and cost of reportable safety issues for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Answer:

There was one reportable safety issue for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022. The issue related to an uncontrolled implosion, explosion or fire and was classified as a dangerous incident.

Any costs relating to reportable incidents are reported against written question 45.

Note: data is sourced from Figtree and provided by DCDD Across Government Systems.

45. Please detail the number of stress related matters and claims for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Answer:

There were two workers compensation claims that were of a stress related matter for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022. One claim is currently in the appeal period and the other claim was not accepted and has been closed.

REGIONAL OFFICES

46. Please detail expenditure on staff located in regional offices across the Territory. Include the number of staff, their functions and outcomes achieved in the 2021/22 financial year. What are the locations for which they are responsible?

Answer:

Staff within regions are responsible for functions and outcomes within that region.

Office Location	Number of staff (headcount) ¹	Employee Salary Costs from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 \$'000	Functions and Outcomes (refer Table 2)
Top End Region			

Office Location	Number of staff (headcount) ¹	Employee Salary Costs from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 \$'000	Functions and Outcomes (refer Table 2)
Acacia	27	2,294	Bushfires NT
Adelaide River	4	358	Parks and Wildlife
Cobourg	2	252	Parks and Wildlife
Daly District	2	142	Parks and Wildlife
Litchfield	11	833	Parks and Wildlife
Mary River	5	272	Parks and Wildlife
TOTAL	51	4,151	
Big Rivers Region			
Crawford St, Katherine	1	93	Executive
	2	224	Bushfires
	4	499	Rangelands
	3	225	Water Resources
Giles St, Katherine	11	1,099	Parks and Wildlife ⁴
Borroloola (Barranyi National Park)	1	195	Parks and Wildlife
Mataranka (Elsay National Park)	2	110	Parks and Wildlife
Bullita/Timber Creek (Judbarra/Gregory National Park)	6	602	Parks and Wildlife
Keep River	2	156	Parks and Wildlife
Limmen	2	162	Parks and Wildlife
Nitmiluk	7	944	Parks and Wildlife
TOTAL	41	4,309	
Barkly Region			
Tennant Creek	1	91	Rangelands
	1	99	Parks and Wildlife
TOTAL	2	190	
Central Region			
Tom Hare, Alice Springs ²	1	112	Executive
	8	755	Flora and Fauna
	3	301	Bushfires NT
	5	385	Rangelands
	8	602	Water Resources
	19	1,861	Parks and Wildlife ³
Trephina Gorge	3	122	Parks and Wildlife
Artlunga Historical Reserve	1	78	Parks and Wildlife
Alice Springs Telegraph Station	7	530	Parks and Wildlife
Finke	3	206	Parks and Wildlife

Office Location	Number of staff (headcount) ¹	Employee Salary Costs from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 \$'000	Functions and Outcomes (refer Table 2)
Ormiston	4	325	Parks and Wildlife
Simpsons	6	508	Parks and Wildlife
Watarrka	6	569	Parks and Wildlife
TOTAL	74	6,354	
GRAND TOTAL	168	15,004	

¹ Based on Pay 20

² Some staff perform functions assisting NT Wide

³ Includes Parks Management

Table 2: Details of Functions and Outcomes

Executive	Provide executive support for the region.
Flora & Fauna	Responsible for conservation and management of the region's threatened species; terrestrial biodiversity and habitats including the sustainable use of wildlife and pest animals.
Bushfires	Provide advice and support to prepare, implement and review fire management practices; with the purpose of building a proactive and resilient community.
Rangelands	Provides scientific assessment and monitoring of the Territory's land and delivery of extension services, policy advice and regulation of use and threats to the land resource. Spatial Data and Mapping staff member provides data management and cartography.
Water Resources	Water Allocation Planning, water licence processing and compliance investigations and assessments and reporting.
Parks and Wildlife	Park Conservation

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

47. How many written questions has the agency answered in the period 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022? Please provide WQ reference numbers.

Answer

Details are provided on the NTG Parliament

<https://parliament.nt.gov.au/business/written-questions>.