

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Business, Jobs and Training:

**Biz Secure Grants**

1. How many staff are currently employed to administer Biz Secure Grants?
2. In the past 12 months, how many applications have been received for Biz Secure Grants?
3. How many of the applications received for Biz Secure Grants required a security audit of the premises?
4. How many of these grants have been approved?
5. How many of these grants have been paid?
6. Of the successful Biz Secure applications how many businesses or clusters of businesses received a Department contribution of:
  - a. Up to \$5,000
  - b. \$5,000-\$10,000
  - c. \$10,000-\$15,000
  - d. \$15,000+
7. What was the total Department contribution to Biz Secure Grants granted in the past 12 months?
8. What was the total business contribution by businesses receiving Biz Secure grants in the past 12 months?
9. What was the total cost of administering the Biz Secure Grants in the past 12 months?
10. In the past 12 months, what was the average wait time between the time a business submits a Biz Secure Grant application and receives approval for the grant? What was the longest time?
11. In the past 6 months, what was the average wait time between the time a business submits a Biz Secure Grant application and receives approval for the grant? What was the longest time?

12. In the past 3 months, what was the average wait time between the time a business submits a Biz Secure Grant application and receives approval for the grant? What was the longest time?