## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Chief Minister:

## **Annual Reports**

- 1. How many annual reports are produced by the Northern Territory Government each year?
- 2. How many annual reports will be produced by the Northern Territory Government in 2017? Please list all reports?
- 3. Will the independents be allocated additional resources to scrutinise the annual reports?
- 4. With 30 hours allocated to scrutinise all the annual reports produced by the Northern Territory Government how much time will be allocated to each of those reports?
- 5. On average how much time will be available to scrutinise each of these Northern Territory Government annual reports in the new "scrutiny of annual reports" process in 2017?
- 6. When exactly will this new "scrutiny of annual reports" take place in 2017?
- 7. What rules will government impose on the new "scrutiny of annual reports" process?
  - a. For example, like with the 2017 estimates process will the government enforce its own time frames and restrictions on how each annual report is scrutinised?
- 8. Will the Minister responsible for the annual report be required to answer all or most questions in the scrutiny process?
- 9. How will you evaluate the effectiveness of this new "scrutiny of annual reports" process?
- 10. How will a decision be made as to whether this new "scrutiny of annual reports" process is repeated in 2018 or the Northern Territory parliament returns to the 60 hours of Budget Estimates process that existed before 2017?

\_\_\_\_\_