

## Estimates Committee 2004 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Grant to the Northern Land Council

**From:** Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Paul HENDERSON  
Minister for Business and Industry

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**Question:** 5-2  
A 2002-03 Business Growth Grant of \$40,000 was given to the Northern Land Council - this taken from the DBIRD Annual Report. What sort of business is the NLC growing?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 23/06/2004  
Answer: The Northern Land Council (NLC) applied to the Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development on 28 April 2003 for funding under the Business Growth program.

The submission requested funding for a Consultant to carry out an organisational planning project producing a strategic plan that would assist the Enterprise Development Unit of the NLC to facilitate local and regional economic opportunities.

As per the Business Growth Program guidelines, the department was involved in the NLC's selection process in the appointment of a suitable Consultant.

The Consultants brief included;

(A) review the current processes and procedures of the Enterprise Development Unit of the NLC

(B) develop an organisational model or plan to map the appropriate allocation of resources to the emerging demands of major projects and enterprises

(C) Indigenous land management and usage in the Northern Territory.

The NLC are to provide a report on the progress of the implementation of the consultant's recommendations to be provided by 30 June 2004.

