

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Minister for Trade and Major Projects

#### Team NT

1. Please provide an update on the outcomes achieved by Team NT. What did Team NT achieve in 17/18, noting there is an expected spend of \$365,000? What are the KPIs for 18/19?
2. Will these results be made public? If not, why not? (Reference p59, BP3).
3. How are they held to account?
4. How were Team NT appointed?
5. What was the selection process?
6. Where were the vacancies advertised?
7. Were there any suitable ATSI candidates?

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#### ANSWERS

1. Between the Team NT Executive's appointment in February 2018 and 30 June 2018, they have:
  - completed an extensive information gathering exercise to help inform delivery of priority focus areas, involving briefings from Northern Territory Government agencies, and meetings with key business and industry stakeholders;
  - met with key upstream stakeholders in the oil and gas industry, including Inpex, Conoco Phillips, Santos, Woodside, ENI, Osaka Gas Australia, Origin Energy, Global Gases, BMT Oil and Gas, and Central Petroleum to:
    - enhance two-way communication flows between key oil and gas industry stakeholders and the Northern Territory Government, and
    - advocate the Northern Territory Government's key oil and gas industry strategies and priorities
  - established a Gas Taskforce, chaired by Mr Paul Tyrrell, to drive implementation of the NT Government's Gas Action Plan to position the Northern Territory as a world class hub for gas production, manufacturing and services; and

- developed and commenced delivery on overarching Implementation Plan to guide the Team NT Executive agenda, and deliverables across all three priority focus areas assigned by the Northern Territory Government.

In 2018-19, Team NT Executive will continue to progress the following priority focus areas to strengthen economic development; international engagement, trade and investment; Northern Australia development; and development of priority focus areas:

- development of gas manufacturing industry using offshore gas reserves;
- improved airline connectivity and sea links with Asia and our region, including eastern Indonesia and Timor-Leste; and
- corporate office attraction.

Mr Tyrrell, Team NT Executive member, and Chair of the Gas Taskforce, will continue to lead implementation of the Gas Action Plan to position the Northern Territory as a world class hub for gas production, manufacturing and services.

2. Yes.

The Team NT Executive Terms of Reference requires that the Team NT Executive produce a bi-annual communique for public release via the Team NT Executive website.

The first communique, outlining progress and activities in the six months since their appointment in February 2018, is expected to be published on their website later this month.

3. The Team NT Executive Terms of Reference specifies the role and scope of the Team NT Executive and its activities, and includes governance provisions surrounding the authority, meetings, conflicts and confidentiality, along with reporting requirements.
4. The Team NT Executive were each appointed by the Northern Territory Government under a non-exclusive, part-time, consultancy agreement.
5. The Team NT Executive were appointed based on their skills, knowledge, networks and credibility locally, nationally and internationally, and their ability to work in a cross-cultural environment.
6. As the Team NT Executives were each directly appointed under a consultancy arrangement there was no advertising of vacancies.
7. The Team NT Executives were each directly appointed under a consultancy arrangement.