ESTIMATES COMMITTEE Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mr Terry Mills To: Hon. Michael Gunner

Portfolio: Chief Minister Agency: Chief Minister

Subject: Employment of Lynne Walker

QUESTION

Ms Walker was initially employed to head up the community engagement unit in your office and was later appointed to a role that has been variously described as your expert Indigenous adviser or your key adviser on Indigenous affairs, or similar.

I also understand Ms Walker had a number of staff and that an office in Nhulunbuy was established under the banner of a regional office of the Chief Minister.

Please provide details of all the roles that were held within your office by Ms Walker; the level of pay of these roles; the number of staff who reported to Ms Walker, and their positions and levels of pay; all travel costs incurred; where that travel occurred; and all costs associated with the establishment and operation of the office in Nhulunbuy.

Who replaced Ms Walker in this role and was the position advertised?