

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Mines and Energy:

Resource Industry Development

1. Please detail:
 - a) Proposed budget allocations for 2014/15 of the \$3.95m allocated to Creating Opportunities for Resource Exploration, including proportion of funds that will be allocated to individual regions of the Northern Territory, departmental administration, staff employed on this activity, consultants and external advice, and
 - b) Key industry development products to be delivered under the Creating Opportunities for Resource Exploration Program in 2014/15.
 2. Please provide details of all costs borne by the Department of Mines and Energy, for both 2012/13 and 2013/14 of:
 - a) organising, promoting, facilitating and attending mines and energy industry awareness,
 - b) marketing and investment events by date, location and purpose and showing the number of staff and elected members of the Northern Territory Government participating in those events, and
 - c) for each of the events attended by a Northern Territory Minister, the names of the Minister/s attending and details of Departmental costs of any hospitality for receptions and other activities attended by the Minister/s.
 3. Please detail infrastructure projects, by project description, location, estimated cost and timing that the Department of Mines and Energy has identified as investment priorities for the Northern Territory and Commonwealth Governments in support of minerals and energy resource development in the Northern Territory
 4. Please provide details of the proportion of persons employed in the Northern Territory mines and energy sector who are not permanent residents of the Northern Territory.
 5. Please provide details of all projects and programs supported by the Department of Mines and Energy, both with the mines and energy sector and other government agencies, to increase the proportion of:
 - a) employees of the mines and energy sector who are permanently resident in the Northern Territory; and
 - b) the proportion of local Indigenous employees employed in the Northern Territory's mines and energy sector.
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