

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Economic Development and Major Projects:

New Corporations Unit

1. Who approved the creation of the New Corporations Unit (NewCo) in the Department of the Chief Minister?
 2. When was the creation of NewCo approved?
 3. When was NewCo actually established?
 4. When was the Executive Director of NewCo appointed?
 5. What is the total expenditure to date on NewCo operations?
 6. What is the break-up of NewCo expenditure to date?
 7. What is the estimated total cost of operating NewCo in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15?
 8. What is the break up of the estimated cost of operating NewCo in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15?
 9. How many public sector employees work in NewCo or on NewCo activities?
 10. What are the designations/levels of each public sector employee working in NewCo or on NewCo activities?
 11. Are there any consultants/advisors commissioned to work in NewCo or on NewCo activities? If so:
 - a) How many consultants/advisors have been commissioned to work in or on NewCo activities?
 - b) What is the total expenditure incurred to date on the consultants/advisors working in or on NewCo activities?
 - c) What is the name of the company or firm of each relevant consultant/advisor?
 - d) Were tenders or expressions of interest called for the work undertaken by each relevant consultant/advisor? If not, why not?
 12. What is the most recent total estimated cost determined by NewCo to split up the Power and Water Corporation?
 13. Have chairs designate been appointed to the proposed Power Retail Corporation and Power Generation Corporation? If so, who has been appointed?
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