

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Arts and Museums:

Department of Arts and Museums, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport to non-government and external organisations in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

For the year 2012 please refer to the attached extract from the 2011-12 Annual Report (Attachment A).

A breakdown of the recipients of the grants is at Attachment B.

2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of Arts and Museums to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

The 2012 - 13 grant programs remains unchanged from the 2011-12 program referred to in Attachment A, with the exception of additional funding:

- \$200 000 per year from 2012-13 committed to the Defence of Darwin Experience for operation and maintenance; and
- \$500 000 in 2012-13 and 2013-14 and \$250 000 in 2014-15 for operation of the Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct.

3. Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Arts and Museums have been, or will be affected as the result of:

- i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;

No service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department have been affected as the result of machinery of government changes and the creation of the new Department.

- ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

New funding agreements have been entered for:

- \$200 000 per year from 2012-13 committed to the Defence of Darwin Experience for operation and maintenance; and
- \$500 000 in 2012-13 and 2013-14 and \$250 000 in 2014-15 for operation of the Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct.

No other service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department have been affected as the result of implementation measures contained in the 2012 Mini-budget.

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Arts and Museums and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

Per question three above.

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Arts and Museums to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

No grant, program, project and operations funding administered by the Department of Arts and Museums to non-government and external organisations will be affected.