

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Chief Minister:

Travel by Hon Willem Westra van Holthe to Vietnam, August 2015

1. When you approved the then Minister's overseas travel to Indonesia and Thailand on 28 July 2015, were you aware that the Minister intended to travel to Vietnam after the Thailand leg of the trip?
2. If not, when did you first become aware that the then Minister intended to travel to Vietnam as part of the trip you approved on 28 July 2015?
3. Who approved this overseas travel to Vietnam and when?
4. Did the then Minister apply to take personal leave during the trip to Vietnam?
5. If so, when did the Minister apply and how many days were taken?
6. Who approved the then Minister's personal leave?
7. Who accompanied the then Minister on this trip to Vietnam in an official capacity?
8. Did anyone accompany the then Minister in a private capacity?
9. If the answer to (8) above is "yes", who accompanied the Minister in a private capacity?
10. Who accompanied the then Minister on internal travel in Vietnam on this trip in an official capacity?
11. Did anyone accompany the then Minister on internal travel in Vietnam on this trip in a private capacity?
12. If the answer to (11) above is "yes", who accompanied the Minister in a private capacity?

ANSWER

1. No.
2. When the Minister phoned me from overseas.
3. I did when he phoned me. I retrospectively approved changes to the itinerary in writing on 21 September 2015.

4. No.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.
7. No one.
8. Not to my knowledge.
9. Not applicable.
10. No one.
11. Not to my knowledge.
12. Not applicable.