LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 341

WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Treasurer, Hon William Yan MLA:

Commonwealth Funding for Illicit Tobacco Enforcement

1. Please provide a breakdown of expenditure of the $5.9 million in Commonwealth funding allocated to address illicit tobacco activity, including expenditure on:

    a. legislative reform;
    b. police enforcement;
    c. regulatory and licensing enforcement;
    d. recruitment;
    e. training;
    f. intelligence and investigation;
    g. community education; and
    h. other purposes.

2. How much of the $5.9 million Commonwealth funding remains uncommitted?

3. How many additional positions have been created using the Commonwealth funding?

4. What proportion of the $5.9 million Commonwealth funding is intended to establish and strengthen the NT's independent enforcement capacity?

5. How much of the Commonwealth funding has been allocated to each NT Government agency responsible for addressing illicit tobacco activity?