#### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-01
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.

#### **Answer**

There were 20 election commitments from the 2012 election relevant to the Department of Education.

As at May 2014, 13 were completed and 7 were in progress.

A compilation of reports against each election commitment is provided at Attachment A.

Legislative	Assembly	of	the	Northern	<b>Territory</b>
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# Election Commitments 2012

Election Commitment	Summary of Progress	Status
Development of teachers. Through secure employment, structured mentoring, meaningful professional development and curriculum based training.	The Centre for School Leadership programs currently being delivered; book publication launched; moved to the International Graduate Centre for Education (IGCE) within the School of Education; operationally integrated into CDU.	Completed
Independent Indigenous Schools. Support conversion of department schools or Homeland Learning Centres to community managed remote Indigenous schools. Establish Community Driven Schools Support Unit (CDSSU) to assist elders committed to taking more responsibility for remote education	The Department of Education is working with communities and education providers to facilitate conversion of government remote Indigenous schools to non-government schools.	In progress
Establish a taskforce for an international education hub. Establish within Office of the Chief Minister a taskforce made up of industry and education leaders to provide a fully-costed strategic 10-year plan for an international education hub.	International Education and Training Taskforce established November 2013. Taskforce has prepared a fully costed 10-year strategic plan for international education and training hub in NT, yet to be considered by Government.	Completed
Build stronger education links and teaching Asian languages in schools including through teacher/student exchange	DoE's languages policy, international exchanges and study tours being evaluated to ensure congruence with strategic outcomes of International Education and Training Taskforce and Australian Curriculum.	In progress
Establish Alumni to record past students/teachers for students/teachers that have participated in education exchange between Indonesia and NT	An alumni of past participants in NT/Indonesia Teacher and Student Exchange Program to be developed to deepen and improve relations with Indonesia as part of a broader engagement strategy.	In progress
\$2000 grant every 3 years to childcare and early learning centres to upgrade play equipment or buy toys and games for children (annual cost \$150 000)	The first payments to long day care services were made at the end of June 2013.	Completed
Co-locate early learning centres within primary schools	The construction of five child and family centres is nearing completion.	In progress
Facilitate expansion of existing early learning centres. A need for more long day care child care places was identified in Alice Springs in 2012.	After meeting with stakeholders and reviewing of utilisation data for Alice Springs long day care, indications are that expansion of child care places are no longer an urgent priority.	Completed
Work with industry to improve employment conditions for	55 recipients of the NT More Early Childhood Teachers Scholarships are	Completed

# **Election Commitments 2012**

child care workers	being supported to complete their study. Of the 55 recipients, 33 are enrolled in long day care courses and 22 in teacher courses.	
Develop effective and transparent teacher and principal appraisal processes	The Department of Education's Teacher Performance and Development Framework and a new Principal Performance and Development Framework have been developed and are operational.	Completed
Remote Teacher Retention Incentive:	Remote teacher package and other incentives are in place.	Completed
<ul> <li>Train and employ more local teachers</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Improve remote area induction process</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>\$5000 bonus on completion of full teaching year in same remote school, further \$5000 on commencement of subsequent year</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Accelerate career paths for teachers that complete remote posting</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Offer HECS fee incentives to new recruits.</li> </ul>		
Borroloola – Assistance and support for a school boarding facility in the Gulf region	This commitment is being considered in the context of the Indigenous Education Review implementation strategy.	In progress
Renewed focus on core competencies of reading, writing and mathematics	Digital resources and professional learning workshops that address the teaching of key areas within English and mathematics are under development throughout 2014.	In progress
New Expert Panel on Literacy and Numeracy to undertake review	The panel's recommendations and strategies to support improvement in literacy and numeracy outcomes for Territory students have been finalised.	Completed
Establish Behaviour Management Taskforce to focus on management of poorly behaved students (suspended students must attend alternative classroom within school or at Focus Schools)	The taskforce continues work on aligning legislation and policy to manage poor behaviour.	Completed
Create an English as an Additional Language unit for bilingual classrooms	The English as an Additional Language (EAL) Unit has been reconfigured to provide more effective services to regions.	Completed

# **Election Commitments 2012**

Road safety education in classrooms	The Department of Transport and Department of Education continue to Completed collaborate to deliver Safer Roads professional learning to school staff.	Completed
Trial expanded School of the Air teaching model in 10 outstation schools	Five trial sites identified in Arnhem region. Additional five trial sites identified in Alice Springs region.	In progress
Double Back to School payments to \$150 for every school aged student from 2013	School Vouchers increased from \$75 per student to \$150 per student from 2013.	Completed
Make secondary school performance information available to parents	to Senior secondary performance data is available (published in October 2013) on the <a href="www.education.nt.gov.au">www.education.nt.gov.au</a> site on the Northern Territory Board of Studies (NTBOS) webpage.	Completed

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-02
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of Government since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Nil

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# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-03
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Progress on all commitments and policy announcements made within Government press releases and media statements since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Refer to the table of commitments and announcements at Attachment A.

Title	Description	Status
Review of Indigenous Education	Bruce Wilson's final report of a review of indigenous education in the Northern Territory, A Share in the Future, was released on 14 May 2014. An implementation plan is now being developed, however government has already committed to:  . \$40.5 million over four years to establish boarding facilities to provide bush students with improved access to secondary education;	In progress
	<ul> <li>developing a partnership with the Cape York Institute to develop an explicit literacy and numeracy learning program for remote and very remote schools;</li> <li>a Territory-wide girls' engagement program, similar to the boys' Clontarf program; and</li> <li>continued operation of the Families as First Teachers program – a jointly funded arrangement with the Commonwealth.</li> </ul>	macacana
Relocation of Northern Territory Open Education Centre	Financial support for a new purpose-built Northern Territory Open Education Centre (NTOEC) facility was announced on 23 October 2013. The announcement of the construction of the \$14.6M facility included \$3 million from INPEX. Budget 2014 includes \$11.6M for the construction of the new NTOEC at the grounds of Darwin High School, Bullocky Point.	In progress
Reform of the <i>Education Act</i>	On 26 February 2014, Minister Chandler announced a review of the Education Act and the release of a discussion paper to seek feedback from the public. At as 30 April 2014, 41 consultation workshops involving over 260 participants had been held across the NT. 45 written submissions have also been received and, except where the author requested confidentiality, published on the DoE website.  At this stage, no decisions have been made about what will be included in the new Act and key stakeholders will again be consulted when an exposure draft Bill for a new Act is released for public comment later this year. It is anticipated the new Act will commence in mid-2015.	In progress

# **ATTACHMENT A**

Securing Palmerston's childcare future	As announced on 11 March 2014, the facilities of the Gray Child Care Centre and Scallywags Child Care Centre in Moulden will be transferred from the City of Palmerston to the Territory Government in the coming months. The transfer is expected to be completed in June 2014. Operations of both centres are continuing unchanged.	In progress
Two new government schools in Palmerston	Budget 2014 includes \$57M for a dedicated special school in Bellamack and a new primary school in Zuccoli. Planning and design work will begin on the Palmerston Special School in July this year with construction to commence in 2015. Stage one of Zuccoli School will commence in the 2016-17 financial year, with stage two continuing the following year.	In progress
Expansion of Rosebery Preschool	Rosebery Pre-School will be able to educate double the amount of students after a \$1.2 million expansion that will see an extra 44 places, additional play facilities and improved landscaping. It is anticipated this project will be completed and opened for enrolments by the second semester 2015.	In progress
Global School Budgets	\$5M has been allocated in 2014-15 to assist schools with the transition to global school budgets. It is intended that all government schools will commence operating in 2015 with a global budget.	In progress
Northern Territory Childcare Subsidy	An additional \$1.7M has been allocated in the 2014-15 budget to increase the childcare subsidy by 10% and to expand eligibility for the subsidy to Family Day Care.	Complete

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-04
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Explanations on all variations and discrepancies between commitment and policy announcements made within government press releases and the actual implementation of Government policy and funding decisions.

Answer			
Nil			

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-05
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

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Progress on the implementation of all signed written contracts with Territory communities.

#### Answer

Refer to Chief Minister.

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# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-06
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Details on staff movements and all costs resulting from all Administrative Arrangements changes since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Nil

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-07
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Details on staff movements and payouts and all costs including ministerial office relocation costs resulting from portfolio reshuffles since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Chief Minister.

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#### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-08
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details and costs on all Government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013

#### **Answer**

- The cost of advertising and marketing expenditure in 2013-14 to 31 March is \$143 693.
- The majority of advertising expenditure in 2013-14 was for publication of the regular School2Work News feature in the NT News. Other expenditure included the Back to School campaign (term dates and entitlement scheme), publication of NT Certificate of Education results, Indigenous Education Review consultation, and NT Board of Studies vacancies.
- Brochures and leaflets expenditure included resources for the Families as First
  Teachers Program (*Learning Games* manual), the 2014 School Calendar, the
  production of the department's annual report and strategic plan and the Indigenous
  Education Review draft report.
- Newsletter expenditure was for production of the Families as First Teachers program newsletter.
- Photography costs included photo shoots for Families as First Teachers resources and for photos of students with the highest NT Certificate of Completion results in 2013.
- Media monitoring costs were higher in 2013-14 due to media focus on education issues during periods of industrial action over the year.

	Total	2013-2014
	2012-2013	To 31 March
	\$	\$
Advertising		
Newspapers	104 704	90 690
Radio	25 823	0
Television	23 636	0
Magazines/Journals	3 418	0
Online advertising	0	0
Outdoor (Banners)	840	0
Sub-Total	157 581	90 690
Marketing		
Displays	21 203	75
Events & Exhibitions	16 087	0
Brochures / Leaflets	57 594	14 586
Promotional Merchandise	3 868	0
Multi-Media (DVD's, CD's)	91	302
Newsletters	0	18 556
Marketing Research	0	0
Photography	4 773	3 865
Editorials	3 000	0
Consultation & Planning	22 120	0
Marketing Websites	0	0
Media Monitoring	14 216	15 619
Editing and proof reading	0	0
Sub-Total	142 952	53 003
VIP Gifts	0	0
TOTAL	301 373	143 693

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-09
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Full details on all government advertising in breach of the Public Information Act as identified by the Auditor General since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Auditor-General.

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# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-10
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

Full breakdown of all ministerial office expenditure since 1 July 2013.

# Answer

Refer to Chief Minister.

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# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-11
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

A full list of all forced redundancies across all agencies including an explanation for each redundancy on why it was necessary to breach the CLP's election commitment that no public servant would be sacked.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Minister for Public Employment.

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# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-12
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

# Question

A full list of all personnel who have left the Northern Territory Public Sector and then returned since 1 July 2013 including payout and settlement details.

#### Answer

Refer to Minister for Public Employment.

# **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-13
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on all Government tenders, contract and grants awarded or granted since 1 July 2013 including whether the recipient is a member of the Country Liberal Party. This includes full location details for companies and organisations.

#### **Answer**

# Contracts awarded 1/07/2013 to 31/03/2014

Awarded Contractors	Title / Program	Contract Value (\$)
Eleven Panellists:  Blackpixel Pty Ltd  Cath McKay  Craft-Store Creative  Christina Skord  Interact Learning Pty Ltd  Global Vision Media Pty Ltd  Huni b Productions  Dreamedia Pty Ltd  Captovate Pty Ltd  Sarah Bock  The Trustee for Studio 164a	Panel Contract for Creative Arts e-Development for a Period of 12 Months	190 000

NEC IT Services Australia	Supply of IT Management and	34 564 000
Pty Ltd	Support Services for NT Schools	ns
	and the Department of Education	9, 5 (2).
	for a Period of 60 Months	
NCS Pearson Pty Ltd	Provision of National Assessment	439 593
	Program Literacy and Numeracy	
	for a Period of 13 Months	
The Education Business	Consultancy - Review of	264 000
Pty Ltd	Indigenous Education in the	
	Northern Territory	official
John Gullefer	Provision of Courier Services for a	148 368
	Period of 24 Months	A3.0
M & S Consultants Pty Ltd	Provision of REACT Software	801 184
	Support and Maintenance	
	Services for a Period of 36	
	Months	
Nationwide News	Production of School2Work News	66 688
	for a Period of 5 Months	
2 Black Dogs Pty Ltd	Development of Six Teacher	110 000
	Packs to be Used in Delivery of	
	AHC10210 Certificate I in	
	AgriFood Operations	con consultano altino
Victoria University of	Consultancy - Development of a	104 000
Technology	needs based global school	
	resource allocation model for NT	
	Government Schools	

# Grants awarded\* 1/07/2013 to 31/03/2014

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	Title/Purpose	Grant Value(\$)
Advanced Training	Delivery of vocational education	117 339
International	and training to school students	
Alice Springs Child Care	Toy & Equipment Grant	323
Centre		7907 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Alyangula Daycare	Toy & Equipment Grant	244
Incorporated		
Arnhem Early Learning	Toy & Equipment Grant	358
Centre .Pty Ltd		
Association Of Northern	Operational grant to ANTSEL	55 000
Territory School		
Educational Leaders		
Australia Day Council NT	To deliver the Student Citizen	6 500
Inc	Awards program, recognising	1 199
	good student citizenship in	* 1
	schools across the Territory	

Australian Children's Television Foundation	Ongoing grant to support the production of accessible and	27 700
- 1400 - 1400	educative screen content for Australian children	Contain Sering Of
Australian Curriculum, Assessment And Reporting Authority	ACARA 4-year funding agreement 2012-13 to 2015-16 - NT jurisdiction share	71 050
Autism Northern Territory	To deliver services to students with disabilities (SWD) and their families	45 000
B4Kids Pty Ltd	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 122
Batchelor Institute Of Indigenous Tertiary Education	Delivery of vocational education and training to school students	493 328
Batchelor Institute Of Indigenous Tertiary Education	Contribution towards a shared position to deliver training within Maningrida, during 2012 under the Building the Remote Early Childhood Workforce Pilot	15 273
Braitling Neighbourhood Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	358
Casuarina Childcare Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 403
Casuarina Senior College	First Aid Training	1 522
Central Australian Community .Toy Library Inc.	Delivery of vocational education and training to school students	40 000
Centralian Senior College	Deliver the 'Rise Up' program for Indigenous students	15 297
Centre For Appropriate Technology Ltd	Funding to Registered Training Organisations to provide vocational training	46 187
Charles Darwin University	To provide CDU funding to undertake repairs and maintenance of VET facilities across the Territory	1 257 810
Charles Darwin University	To enable the provision of a broad range of Higher Education programs to meet the aspirations and expectations of the NT	6 803 522
Charles Darwin University	The Centre for School Leadership, Learning and Development operating grant	822 582
Charles Darwin University	Delivery of vocational education and training to school students	1 246 603

Charles Darwin University	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 593
Chinese Language And Culture .Centre Of Darwin Inc	To help schools and school communities to improve the learning outcomes of students	8 243
	who are learning languages other than English in Australian schools or after hours ethnic schools	
Clontarf Foundation	Clontarf funding is provided to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Indigenous men to equip them to	604 938
Crack The Code Pty Ltd	participate in society  Crack the Code program into selected classrooms at Minyerri, Katherine South, Katherine	5 016
	School of the Air, Clyde Fenton, MacFarlane & Werenbun schools including PD, modelling classroom and individual lessons and data collection	eculumet Lacing Magazinea Canton
Darwin Toy Library Inc	To deliver services to SWD and their families	35 000
Down Syndrome Association Of .The NT Inc	To deliver services to SWD	190 000
Dripstone Children's Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	6 090
Duke Of Edinburgh's Awards (NT Division) Incorporated	Ongoing arrangement for Duke of Edinburgh Awards program to be provided in schools	174 500
Earlycare Darwin City	Toy & Equipment Grant	6 032
Edmund Rice Education Australia	Payment for independent schooling of children in care	350 000
Farrar Early Learning Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	445
Foundation For Young Australians	Delivery of Careers programs to students	75 000
Fox Endeavours Pty Ltd	Funding to Registered Training Organisations to provide vocational training	14 030
Gap Community Childcare Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	550
Good Beginnings Australia Ltd	To deliver services to SWD and their families	20 000
Goodstart Childcare Limited	Toy & Equipment Grant	30 324

Gray Child Care Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	331 30 000
Guide Dogs Association	To deliver services to SWD	
Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	Girls academy partnership	151 430
Holy Family Early Learning Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 841
Holy Spirit Primary School	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 560
Howard Springs Early Learning Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	645
Humpty Doo Community & Child .Care Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	515
Indian Cultural Society Inc	To help schools and school communities to improve the learning outcomes of students who are learning languages other	2 355
	than English in Australian schools or after hours ethnic schools	
Industries Services Training .Pty Ltd	Funding to Registered Training Organisations to provide vocational training	28 285
Jingili Primary School Council Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 163
Karama Community & Children's	Toy & Equipment Grant	2 717
Katherine East Childcare	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 560
Life Education Top End	Operations grant	45 000
Lil' Antz Pty Ltd	Toy & Equipment Grant	672
Litchfield Christian School	Toy & Equipment Grant	157
Little Mangoes Pty Ltd	Toy & Equipment Grant	6 839
Little Treasures Child Care Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	1 784
Lutheran Child Care Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	2 998
Malak Family Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 497
Maningrida Cec Council	First Aid Training	2 950
Menzies School Of Health Research	DoE contribution to Menzies for the Centre for Child Development and Education for 2012-13 year under the funding agreement	81 706
Mission Australia	Toy & Equipment Grant	15 352
Mitchell St Childcare Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	4 872
Nhulunbuy Child Care Services Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	366
Nightcliff Family Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 466

Nightcliff Primary School Council	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 399
NT Council Of Government School Organisations	To fund COGSO to advocate for the best education outcomes for children in public education and provides a representative voice for families of children in Northern Territory government schools	240 000
Parap Family Centre Inc	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 841
Peter Edward - PGS	Early reading teacher training videos	9 800
Preeti Kunj Child Care Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	305
Rising Stars - Gray Early Learning Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	262
Rosebery Early Learning Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	471
SACE Board Of South Australia	Provision of information, Research and Planning. Approval of new schools offering the NTCET and SACE Board subjects. Curriculum Assessment and Quality Assurance, Operations and School Admin, Resulting, Certificate production, distribution, enquiries, and dispute resolutions.	1 650 000
Sacred Heart Primary School	Toy & Equipment Grant	297
Scallywags Child Care Centre Palmerston	Toy & Equipment Grant	305
School Sport Australia	To assist Schools Sports Australia in a unified national coordination of sporting opportunities for all students	14 796
School Sport NT	Grant for School Sport Operational expenses	260 000
Six Little Ducks	Toy & Equipment Grant	122
Sports Education and Development Australia PL	Grant to create a program for NT students to achieve NTCET via a sport and recreation pathway.	196 364
St Andrew Lutheran Primary	Toy & Equipment Grant	1 312
St Francis Of Assisi School	Toy & Equipment Grant	113

Toy & Equipment Grant  Crack the code program  Toy & Equipment Grant  Middle school girls Years 7 - 9 to improve the attendance, retention and achievement of Indigenous girls in Alice Springs. Outcomes include life goals, life	3 27 2 53 8 13 4 40 32 3 37 2 81 2 06
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skills, and communities, schools and workplaces that support 'emerging women'	
Technology in the Territory Program is focused on literacy and numeracy at the Tiwi College to support young people on pathways to further education or employment	70 00
Toy & Equipment Grant	42
Toy & Equipment Grant	5 99
To deliver services to SWD	95 00
Funding to Registered Training Organisations to provide vocational training	158 41
Toy & Equipment Grant	58
To deliver services to SWD	80 00
Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education (VISE) provides a volunteer tutor service for remote students and isolated	8 20
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Total	2712	244 542 765
Non-Government Schools	Grants to Non-Government Schools	153 227 838
Government Schools	Grants to Government Schools	75 419 815
Yulara Child Care Centre	Toy & Equipment Grant	201
Inc		emais.
YMCA Of Central Australia	Toy & Equipment Grant	724
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Woodroffe Child Care	Toy & Equipment Grant	288
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West Arnhem Shire	Toy & Equipment Grant	236
Wagaman Earlycare	Toy & Equipment Grant	3 993

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-14
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on the procurement processes undertaken and the employment contracts for the employment within the Northern Territory public sector since 1 July 2013 of all former CLP and Liberal party candidates and members of parliament at Territory or Federal level.

#### Answer

Details will not be provided however government procurement and PSEMA employment processes have been followed.

A response has already been provided about procurement contracts in written question 13.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-15
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details and costs of all ministerial travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Chief Minister.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-16
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all ministerial hospitality since 1 July 2013.

#### Answer

Refer to Chief Minister.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-17
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details, costs and invitation lists for all public service hospitality provided since 1 July 2013.

#### **Answer**

Hospitality by Event	2013-14 \$ (as at 31 March 2014)
World Teachers Day Functions – Various Locations	4 159
Teacher Orientation Welcome Function	1 469
CDU 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Corporate Table	909
NT Board of Studies Awards Ceremony	749
Gala Dinner for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Conference	273
Alice Beat Presentation	27
Total	7 586

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-18
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 01 July 2013.

#### Answer

		2013-14 to 31 March
Travel Expenditure Item		2014
		\$000
Travelling Allowance	Interstate	55
Travelling Allowance Total		55
Accommodation	Interstate	79
	Overseas	4
Accommodation Total		83
Official Duty Fares	Interstate	193
	Overseas	20
Official Duty Fares Total		213
Recruitment	Interstate Fares	71
	Interstate Accommodation	2
Recruitment Total		73
Regulatory/Advisory Boards/Committees	Interstate Fares	2
Regulatory/Advisory Boards/Committees Total		2
Relocation	Interstate Fares	56
Relocation Total		56
Grand Total		482

### **Class of Travel**

Travel Type	Class	Total
International	Economy	3
Interstate	Business <sup>1</sup>	6
	Economy <sup>2</sup>	407
Grand Total		416

#### Notes:

Business Travel was undertaken by the Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive.

Includes some staff travel undertaken for school excursions and scholarship funded travel not paid for by the agency, where travel has been recorded and approved in TRIPS.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-19
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

A breakdown of all water and other natural asset allocation granted by the Northern Territory Government since 26 August 2012 broken down by those granted to CLP members and others.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Minister for Land Resource Management.

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-20
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on all policy items, strategies, actual, estimates, budgets, forecasts, agency outputs and funding decisions contained within the May 2014 budget.

#### **Answer**

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-21
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on all financial and economic data contained within Operating Statements, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements in the May 2014 budget.

#### **Answer**

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-22
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details including impact statements and implementation plans on all agency savings in the May 2014 budget.

#### **Answer**

Refer to response to WQ180-04 – Savings and Efficiencies

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-23
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on all information and data contained within the fiscal strategy, updated fiscal outlook, risks to the updated financial projections, expenses and capital investment, intergovernmental revenue and territory taxes and royalties.

#### Answer

Refer to Treasurer.



## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-24
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the capital works program and estimated capital expenditure across all Government agencies and corporations.

#### **Answer**

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 4. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing process.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-25	
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama	

#### Question

Full details of all revenue measures including new taxes and tax increases including levies and charges in Budget 2014. Details to include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.

#### **Answer**

**Not Applicable** 

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-26
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of all Government decisions and policies.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Questions 1 and 3. Specific Questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-27
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on the operational impacts across all Government entities as a result of the Government's savings measures.

#### **Answer**

Refer to Questions 1 and 3. Specific Questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-28
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Details on the operational impacts across Non-Government agencies as a result of all Government funding, decisions and policies.

#### **Answer**

NGOs are external to the Budget. This question should be posed to relevant NGOs.

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#### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-29
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on the impacts across all Government entities as a result of all increases in Government and Government corporation charges, prices and tariffs since August 26 2012.

#### **Answer**

Government provided additional funding of \$6.2M ongoing from 2013-14 to meet in full the tariff increases for power, water and sewerage in government and non-government schools. This is all passed on to schools.

The increased tariffs lead to an increase of \$418,000 in utility costs for teacher housing in remote areas in 2012 - 13 and an estimated \$100,000 increase for the period 1 July 2013 - 30 March 2014.

The utility costs for DoE office accommodation for 2013-14 are estimated to be increased by \$20,000.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-30
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on all information and data contained within the two most recent Reports on Government Services.

#### **Answer**

Reports are publicly available.

Specific Questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-31
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on all information and data contained within all Annual Reports produced by all Government entities across the last two financial years.

#### Answer

Reports are publicly available.

Specific Questions will be addressed through the estimates hearing process.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-32
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report produced by a Statutory Authority of the Northern Territory Government within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

#### **Answer**

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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## Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-33
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

Full details on all information and data contained within any report commissioned by the Northern Territory Government and produced within the last five years and full details on any and all actions of all Government entities in response to the report or related to the report.

#### **Answer**

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-34
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

Full details on all information, data and forecasts contained within reports produced in the last two years in relation to the Northern Territory from Deloitte Access Economics, CommSec, Sensis, Australian Property Monitors, Housing Industry Association, Property Council, Master Builders Association and ANZ including the response from Government entities to these reports.

#### Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-35
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

Full details and all information and data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to the Northern Territory in the last two years, including the response of Government entities to these reports.

### **Answer**

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-36
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

## Question

Details on all reports and data published on Northern Territory Government websites.

#### Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-37
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the total annual power bill of each government building owned/leased/used by each department?

### **Answer**

Refer to Minister for Corporate and Information Services.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-38
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the detailed breakdown of Corporate and Governance output of each department?

#### **Answer**

Refer to 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-39
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on overseas travel in 2013/14? What was the itinerary for each overseas trip undertaken by Ministers in 2013/14?

### Answer

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-40
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many advisers accompanied the Minister?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly accompanied the Minister?
- d. How many public sector employees or statutory officers accompanied the Minister?
- e. How many independent media representatives accompanied the Minister?
- f. How many private citizens accompanied the Minister?

### Answer

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-41
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on overseas travel in 2013/14?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 18.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-42
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

For each overseas trip:

- a. What was the purpose of the travel?
- b. How many public sector employees or statutory officers travelled overseas?
- c. How many Members of the Legislative Assembly travelled with the Agency/Authority?
- d. What was the itinerary for the travel?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 18.

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-43
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

#### **Answer**

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-44
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

Were any external consultants or advisers contracted by Government Agencies or Authorities in 2013/14? If so,

- a. How many external advisers or consultants were contracted?
- b. Which consultants were contracted?
- c. What was the cost of each consultancy?
- d. What was the purpose of each consultancy?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest invited?
- f. If not, why not?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 13.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-45
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on official hospitality in 2013/14?

### Answer

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## Response to Written Questions

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-46(a)
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. What was the total cost incurred?

#### **Answer**

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-46(b)
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on official hospitality in 2013/14?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 17.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-47
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

In relation to each occasion on which official hospitality was undertaken:

- a. What was the purpose of the hospitality?
- b. How many guests attended?
- c. How many Ministers attended?
- d. How many public sector employees attended?
- e. What was the total cost incurred?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 17.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-48
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

Were any gifts received by Ministers in 2013/14? If so, for each Minister:

- a. What gifts were received?
- b. What is the estimated value of each gift received?

#### **Answer**

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-49
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

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What is the total itemised cost to date for each Minister on advertising in 2013/14?

#### **Answer**

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-50
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?
- e. Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?

#### **Answer**

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-51
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

What is the total itemised cost to date for each Government Agency or Authority on advertising in 2013/14?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 8.

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-52
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

For each advertisement:

- a. What was the purpose / description of the advertisement?
- b. Who was the advertisement placed with?
- c. What was the production cost?
- d. What was the design cost?

#### **Answer**

Refer to question 8.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-53
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

#### **Answer**

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-54
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Has any Minister or Ministerial Adviser engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:

- a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
- b. What was the substance of the communications?
- c. When did the communications take place?

#### **Answer**

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-55
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

What are the details by project of revoted capital works in all Department and Government Authorities?

#### Answer

Refer to question 24.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-56
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

By classification and level, how many permanent employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

#### **Answer**

Ongoing (Permanent) Employees at 26 March 2014	or You visite year of a subsidiary partition of and	Actual Paid FTE	Head Count
Administrative Officer	AO1	0.54	1
	AO192	1.76	3
	AO2	40.30	42
	AO292	36.09	42
	AO296	109.03	122
	AO3	49.24	50
	AO392	28.64	31
	AO396	39.89	45
	AO4	70.85	74
	AO492	51.41	55
	AO496	107.39	116
	AO5	95.41	97
	AO596	7.00	8
	AO6	85.93	92

Ongoing (Permanent) Employees at 26 March 2014		Actual Paid FTE	Head Count
	AO7	47.10	48
Administrative Officer		770.58	826
Assistant Teacher	AT	80.55	100
Assistant Teacher		80.55	100
Executive Officer	EO2	1.00	1
<b>Executive Officer</b>		1.00	1
Physical	PH2	16.48	20
	PH2R	16.00	18
	PH3	2.34	3
	PH3R	14.93	15
	PH4	2.00	2
	PH4R	11.50	12
Physical		63.25	70
Principal	EPL2	12.00	12
	EPL3	1.00	1
	PL1	5.50	6
	TP1	49.15	53
	TP2	16.99	18
Principal		84.64	90
Professional	P2	2.00	2
	Р3	16.30	17
Professional		20.30	21
Senior Administrative Officer	SAO1	45.40	46
	SAO2	26.29	28
Senior Administrative Officer		71.69	74
Senior Teacher	SCA2*	5.00	5
	SCA5*	1.50	2
	ST1	311.68	319
	ST2	41.20	43
	ST3	93.28	94
	ST4	49.12	51
	ST5	2.00	2
	ST6	2.00	2
Senior Teacher		505.78	518
Teacher	СТ	1 482.00	1 611
	SCT*	26.87	28

Ongoing (Permanent) Employees at 26 March 2014		Actual Paid FTE	Head Count
	SPT1**	4.00	4
	SPT2**	3.00	3
Teacher		1 515.87	1 646
Technical	T2	1.00	1
	T3	2.00	2
Technical		3.00	3
Trainee and Apprentices***	GRADT	1.00	1
	ITT1	1.76	2
Trainee and Apprentices		2.76	3
Total		3 119.42	3 352

<sup>\*</sup> Centralian College Classifications: SCT = Teachers, SCA2, SCA5 = Senior Teachers

<sup>\*\*</sup> SPT1, SPT2 = Special Projects Teachers

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Not ongoing in Graduate or Fellowship positions, however, are nominally ongoing in other positions.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-57
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

By classification and level, how many temporary employees are currently employed in Government Agencies and Statutory Authorities?

#### **Answer**

Fixed Period (Temporary) Employees as at 26 March 2014		Actual Paid FTE	
Administrative Officer	AO2	29.99	37
	AO292	39.87	59
	AO296	88.21	119
	AO3	14.30	16
	AO392	7.29	10
	AO396	13.14	17
	AO4	14.90	21
	AO492	27.52	39
	AO496	49.30	56
	AO5	17.20	18
	AO6	22.70	27
	AO7	9.70	11
Administrative Officer		334.12	431

Fixed Period (Temporary) Employees as at 26 March 2014		Actual Paid FTE	Head Count
Assistant Teacher	AT	88.11	145
Assistant Teacher		88.11	145
Executive Contract Officer	EO1C	12.50	13
	EO2C	17.00	17
	EO3C	4.00	4
	EO4C	3.00	3
	EO6C	1.00	1
<b>Executive Contract Officer</b>		37.50	38
Executive Contract Principal	ECP3	1.00	1
	ECPL2	54.23	55
	ECPL3	19.00	19
	ECPL4	10.50	11
	ECPL5	3.50	4
Executive Contract Principal		88.23	90
Physical	PH2	32.75	57
	PH2R	3.85	5
	PH3	2.00	2
Physical		38.60	65
Principal	EPL2	2.00	2
	PL1	1.00	1
	TP1	3.00	5
Principal		6.00	8
Professional	P2	1.00	1
	P3	25.60	27
	SP1		2
Professional		26.60	30
Senior Administrative Officer	SAO1	5.75	8
	SAO2	3.00	3
Senior Administrative Officer		8.75	11
Senior Teacher	ST1	37.10	42
	ST2	6.00	6
	ST3	4.80	5
	ST4	3.40	4
	ST5	1.00	1
	ST6	1.00	1
Senior Teacher		53.30	59

Fixed Period (Temporary) Employees as at 26 March 2014		Actual Paid FTE	Head Count
Teacher	СТ	436.64	474
	SCT*	1.70	3
Teacher		438.34	477
Trainee and Apprentices	AQ3SA	2.00	3
	AQF3A	4.00	5
	GRADT	6.00	6
	ICS	0.00	4
	ITT1	11.00	11
	ITT2	6.00	6
Trainee and Apprentices		29.00	35
Total		1 148.55	1 390

<sup>\*</sup> Centralian College Classification: SCT = Teacher

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-58
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

## Question

How many NT Government Statutory Boards are there in the Northern Territory?

#### Answer

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-59
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

For each Statutory Board:

- a. Who are the current members and when were they appointed?
- b. What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14?
- c. What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14?
- d. How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14?

#### Answer

Refer to Attachment A.

Board name	Current Members and date of	nd date of	Total Remuneration	Total cost in 2013-14		Times meet in 2043 44	Γ
	appointment		Paid in 2013-14 (to	(to 31/3/14)		(to 31/3/14)	
			31/3/14)				
Non-Government	Mr John Cossons	27/01/2012	\$912		\$1.062		ы
Schools Ministerial	Ms Gail Barker	24/04/2007			100		n
Advisory Council	Mr Greg O'Mullane	27/08/2006					
	Mr Geoff Bateman	18/12/2007					
	Mr Julian Denholm	22/11/2011					
	Dr Kevin Gillan	29/10/2013					
	Ms Anna King	25/02/2013					
Teacher	Karen Blanchfield	11/10/2012	ΞZ				u
Registration Board	Louise Corrigan	31/7/2012		Accommodation	ςε 70 <i>c</i> 3 <i>c</i>		- -
of the Northern	Stephen Nimmo	11/10/2010		Airford	73,760.20		
Territory	Bernie Gleeson	11/10/2012		All fales	\$22,845.03		
	John Metcalfe	18/6/2013		Cab & parking	\$542.37		
-	Elsabe Bott	11/10/2012		Catering	\$1,798.60		
	Greg O'Mullane	11/10/2010		Relief Teaching	\$2,868.73		
	Peter Kell	11/10/2010					
	Claire Kilgariff	11/10/2010		Total	\$33,841.59		
	Steve Carter	11/10/2010					
	Lorraine Hodgson	11/10/2012					-
<b>Northern Territory</b>	Ralph Wiese	12/03/13	\$16 416				~
<b>Board of Studies</b>	Martin Glass	26/06/12		Kemuneration	\$16 416	•	)
	Wendy Troe	1/11/13		Accommodation	\$2 901		
	Professor Peter Kell	1/11/13		Air Fares	\$7 909		
	Maree Bredhauer	26/06/12		Travel Allowance	\$1 580		-
	Andrew Leslie	1/11/13		Catering	\$1 056		
	Susan Bowden	26/06/12		Advertising for	\$7 604		
	Matthew Cranitch	1/11/13		vacancies			
	Sharon Duong	26/06/12		Award ceremonies	\$31 911		
	Hugh Roberts	26/06/12		including prize money			
	Pauline Schober	1/11/13					
				TOTAL	\$69 377		

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-60
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

## Question

What was the total expenditure on grants to non-Government organisations in 2013/14?

#### Answer

Refer to question 13.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-61
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

What is the total estimated allocation for grants to non-Government organisations in 2014/15?

#### **Answer**

Details can be found in the 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-62
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Would you provide whole of Government tables showing:

- a. The amount granted to each non-Government organisation in 2013/14?
- b. The estimated grant to each non-Government organisation in 2014/15?

#### **Answer**

- a. Refer to Question WQ174-13
- Specific allocations not yet available.
   Grants estimated for non-government schools including Australian Government funding estimated \$164 million
   Grants estimated for other non-government organisations estimated \$21 million

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## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	W174-63
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

Please list all reviews currently being undertaken by the agency, estimated date of release of report and costs incurred to date.

#### Answer To 31 March 2014

Review	Consultant	Costs	Release Date
A Share in the Future -			
Review of Indigenous			
Education in the Northern			
Territory	The Education Business Pty Ltd	\$340,000	May 2014
Review of middle and			
senior school staffing			
ratios and senior			Review under
secondary subject			consideration
provision in NT	Australian Council for	No cost incurred	by
Government schools.	Educational Research (ACER)	to 31 March 2014	Government
Review of middle			
schooling in the Northern	Vic Zbar for Zbar Consulting	No cost incurred	September
Territory.	P/L	to 31 March 2014	2014

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-64
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14?

#### **Answer**

Five Certificates of Exemption from Public Tendering were issued up until 31 March 2014.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-65
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

For each Certificate of Exemption:

- a) What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- b) What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- c) Why was the Certificate of exemption required?
- d) Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- e) Who approved the Certificate of Exemption?

#### **Answer**

### To 31 March 2014:

1) Tier 4 – Certificate of Exemption from Public Tendering
Consultancy for the review of Indigenous Education in the Northern Territory
\$264,000

High level review undertaken by a nationally recognised and acclaimed specialist educational organisation.

2) Tier 4 – Certificate of Exemption from Public Tendering Provision of REACT software support and maintenance services \$801,184

As per Procurement Direction PR8, Renewal of ongoing software maintenance and licensing agreements.

### 3) Tier 3 – Invite Select Quote

**Production of School2Work News** 

\$66,688

Only supplier in the NT that has Territory-wide distribution. As a result the Department can utilise the circulation base to distribute the publication to the target audience. It has the capacity to undertake the production of the School2Work supplement at the required frequency and distribution volume NT wide.

### 4) Tier 3 - Invite Select Quote

Development of Six Teacher Packs to be Used in Delivery of AHC10210 Certificate I in AgriFood Operations

\$110,000

The supplier has been identified as having the highly specialised unique skill set specific to the work requirements.

### 5) Tier 3 – Invite Select Quote

Consultancy for the development of a needs based global school resource allocation model for NT Government Schools.

\$104,000

Acknowledged Australian experts in the development of needs based global school resourcing models and there are no suitably qualified consultants in the Northern Territory.

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-66
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

To each Minister Re: Fundraising:

- a. Have you held any CLP fundraising events in your Ministerial office suite?
- b. If so, how many times has your official office been used for fundraising activities in the past year?
- c. What dates did you hold these fundraisers?
- d. Did you pay the Parliament for the use of the offices in this way?
- e. Did the CLP pay for the alcohol or did the taxpayer?

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Nil

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA		
Portfolio	Education		
Agency	Department of Education		

Question Reference	WQ174-67
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

#### Question

To each Minister in regards to Travel:

- a. How many trips overseas have you taken in the past 12 months?
- b. How many staff accompanied you?
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. How much was the travelling allowance?
- e. What class of air travel did you take?
- f. Did you use your Ministerial phone while overseas?
- g. What was the total cost of phone calls from overseas?
- h. Did your staff use their Government issued phones?
- i. What was the total cost of their phone calls from overseas?
- j. Did your spouse accompany you on any trips?
- k. Did your children accompany you on any trips?

#### **Answer**

## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-68
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

To each Minister in regards Cars:

- a. How much did you spend on your taxpayer funded petrol card last financial year?
- b. How much was your lease?
- c. Was any damage incurred to your car in the last financial year?
- d. If so what was the cost?
- e. Was the accident reported to police?
- f. Did police attend?
- g. Who was in the wrong?
- h. Were any charges laid?

### **Answer**

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-69
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

To each Minister regarding Credit Cards:

- a. Do you have a Ministerial credit card?
- b. How much has been spent on the credit card in the past 12 months?
- c. What do you use it for?
- d. How much has been spent on entertainment?

#### **Answer**



## **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-70
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

To each Minister regarding Alcohol:

- a. How much has your office spent on alcohol in the past 12 months?
- b. What type of alcohol is purchased?
- c. Are spirits purchased?
- d. Is the alcohol used for official functions or for personal use?
- e. Who is entitled to access the office alcohol?

### **Answer**

### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA	
Portfolio	Education	
Agency	Department of Education	

Question Reference	WQ174-71
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

For each agency please provide an itemised breakdown for spending associated with promoting the budget for the 2012 mini budget, the 2013 budget and the 2014 budget.

### Answer

Refer to Treasurer.

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### **Response to Written Questions**

Minister	The Hon Peter Chandler MLA
Portfolio	Education
Agency	Department of Education

Question Reference	WQ174-72
From	Ms Delia Lawrie MLA, Member for Karama

### Question

For each agency please provide a breakdown of public service staffing levels by FTE, total numbers and by employment level for 13/14 and projected for 14/15.

#### **Answer**

Refer to questions 56 and 57 for 2013-14.

Detail for 2014-15 is not known, but not expected to be substantially different from 2013-14.