

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families:

Corporate and Governance

1. How much was spent on advertising and recruitment to replace staff who left the agency between 17/18?
2. At 31 March 2018 your agency had a FTE of 203.73 staff unattached. Why do you have more unattached staff at March 2018 than you did at the end of the 17/18 financial year? How many of these staff will your Establishment Committee find permanent positions for, and how many will you terminate?
 - a. What is the membership of the Establishment Committee?
3. I refer to your answers to written question 211, reviews and enquiries section. What is the St Merat review? Why was \$4,320 spent on reviewing 'the quality of child protection investigation response' in September 2017? Does this review cover the same ground that the Children's Commissioner found grievous failings in, in her report of May 2018. Please explain what this report was.
4. How many instances of travel comprise the expenditure of \$5,203,586.75?
 - a. What proportion of travel was undertaken by staff on Executive Contracts?
5. What funding allocation does the Performance and Data Management (PADM) Unit receive? How many staff make up this Unit and what are their designations? When will your new performance development framework be complete?
6. I refer to your half year report, page 16. What was the cost of the 'executive coach' for Youth Justice Managers and what was the cost to the taxpayer of sending five senior directors on an 'Inspirational Leadership Program'?