

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Budget Improvement Measures

- 1. In the 2017-18 Budget Papers there were “budget improvement measures” listed. For the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, \$250,000 was lost under operational reforms – what were those reforms and were the savings achieved?**

The budget improvement for this Department related to savings that were achieved for fleet and travel expenses. This included encouraging staff to utilise video conferencing facilities rather than travel.

- 2. Under the same “budget improvement measures” \$455,000 was lost under program rationalization – which programs were “rationalized” and how and where were the savings achieved?**

This Department achieved savings of \$455 000 under the strategic infrastructure-related studies, investigations, master planning, project development and consultancy costs.