

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Grants

1. How many organisations have received five year funding agreements in 2017/18 and at what cost for each?
2. What is the budget allocation for five year funding agreements in 2018/19 to what organisations and at what cost?
3. Why were individual organisations chosen to receive five year funding?
4. What organisations have received funding for less than five years and at what cost?
5. Why have they not received funding for five years given this was an election commitment?
6. What budget provision is there for organisations for less than five years? Will you table the grants allocation for 2017/18 and 2018/19?

ANSWERS:

1. No agreements were finalised in 2017 / 2018.
2. Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) has one current five year funding agreement in place with the Northern Territory (NT) Police Museum and Historical Society Inc. (NTPM&HS) at \$30,000 per annum.
3. NTPM&HS will promote and educate new recruits on the history of the NT Police Force and advance further research capability.
4. NTPFES has an existing agreement with Neighborhood Watch NT that will transition into a five year agreement in the next year. NTPFES paid \$118,000 in 2017 / 2018 under the terms of the existing agreement.

Whilst not strictly a grant, NTPFES is responsible for implementation of a cross-jurisdictional agreement to contact / track individuals via the Red Cross Register, Find, Reunite Service during disaster and other emergency response events. NTPFES paid \$20,095 in 2017 / 2018 and will continue to pay a similar amount in future years.

5. NTPFES is currently transitioning to a five year agreement with Neighborhood Watch NT.
6. Page 52 of 2018 / 2019 Budget Paper 3 outlines grant allocation of \$213,000 and \$215,000 respective periods.