

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Community Services; Women's Policy; Parks and Wildlife; and Statehood

#### Ministerial Communications, Staffing and Certificates of Exemption

1. For all departments, agencies and authorities you are responsible for, please detail as of 1 July 2013 and as of 1 July 2014:

a. total staffing numbers

The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice has no staff employed specifically for the purposes of dealing with statehood matters. Advice on statehood issues is provided as part of the day to day functions of the Legal Policy Division of the Department.

b. total staffing numbers by FTE

NA – see above (question1 (a)).

c. a breakdown by classification and level

NA – see above (question1 (a)).

d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees

NA – see above (question1 (a)).

e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.

NA – see above (question1 (a)).

2. Have you or any of your Ministerial Staff 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?

Not relevant to the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice.

b. What was the substance of the communications?

NA – see above (question 2(a)).

c. When did the communications take place?

NA – see above (question 2(a)).

3. Have you or any of your Ministerial staff 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?  
Not relevant to the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice.
    - b. What was the substance of the communications?  
NA – see above (question3 (a)).
    - c. When did the communications take place?  
NA – see above (question3 (a)).
  4. For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14? For each Certificate of Exemption:
    - a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?  
Nil for the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice concerning statehood issues.
    - b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?  
NA – see above (question 4(a)).
    - c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?  
NA – see above (question 4(a)).
    - d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?  
NA – see above (question 4(a)).
    - e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?  
NA – see above (question 4(a)).
    - f. Who was awarded the contract?  
NA – see above (question 4(a)).
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