

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

Details on progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy announcements 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

1.	Support organisations with administration training to reduce volunteer workloads	<p>Since June 2013, the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing (DSRR) has committed \$70,000 on training and development programs for NT Peak Sporting Body, Active Recreation Organisations, Regional Sport Associations and Club personnel (the majority of which are volunteers).</p> <p>Industry development activities have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Women in Sport Leadership; . Sportschat; . Development Officers Network Meetings and Education Forum; . President's Network Meetings; . Member protection training; . Coach, athlete and club development forums; . Governance and Management Masterclasses; . Certificate IV in Training & Assessment course.
2.	\$300,000 for completion of all-weather Jingili BMX track	<p>This project will see a roof constructed over the Jingili BMX circuit which will enable riders from all over the Territory to train and compete during the Wet season for the very first time. The project will also enable a start hill that meets United Cyclists International regulations to be constructed. \$1.5 million will be provided by the Federal Government.</p> <p>The Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing was advised in August 2013 that the funding agreement between the Federal Government and BMX NT has been successfully executed with funds to be released as</p>

		<p>milestones are achieved.</p> <p>As of April 2014, the primary roof structure is complete. Heavy rainfall through January delayed the project with the track rebuild not commencing until May 2014. The project was anticipated to be fully complete by June 2014.</p>
3.	\$75 children's sports registration voucher	<p>In 2013 the Sport Voucher Scheme reduced the cost to participate in sport for over 20,000 students. A review was conducted of the scheme.</p> <p>In 2014 the Sport Vouchers have been distributed via the schools with a print and radio advertising campaign occurring in early February. Swimming lessons are now an eligible sport under the Scheme to accept vouchers. 169 Clubs and organisations are currently eligible to accept Sport Vouchers, covering 43 different sports.</p> <p>Currently \$520,050 has been approved for payment since February 1 2014 under the Urban model.</p> <p>Families in Remote Areas have had the funding allocated to their local schools. Eleven schools have had projects approved totalling \$62,065. Twenty one schools are actively planning their projects on Grants Tracker. Applications for this funding closed on 20 June 2014.</p>
4.	Satellite City BMX (minor works)	<p>The club house and toilet facilities design is complete with a contractor engaged to supply and install the demountable building, however as a building permit was not obtained ground works cannot commence until this is resolved. It is the club's intention to commence works in early June with completion by December 2014.</p>
5.	Alice Springs Golf Club (Minor works and business plan)	<p>The Business Plan and following works have been completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greens keeping equipment has been purchased and is in use; - security upgrades; - works to lower the ceiling are complete; - new doors for the groundkeeper's shed - ceiling fans in the members bar; and - new tables and chairs for the restaurant.
6.	Alice Springs – Go Carts Track Lights	<p>As at 19 November 2013, the project is complete.</p> <p>10 towers have now been installed at the kart track, located at the Arunga Park Speedway Complex. The lights are run by generator power and are fully operational. The lights have been set in position and are ready for club events already gazetted in the Alice Springs Kart Club and AIDKA 2014</p>

		season calendar.
7.	Anzac Oval upgrade	<p>The upgraded venue was formally opened on the 8 February 2014 by Chief Minister Adam Giles, Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing, Matt Conlan and the Mayor of Alice Springs, His Worship Damien Ryan.</p> <p>Funding for the project totalled \$3.3 million.</p>

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Nil variations

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WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Commitment/Policy Announcement	Date	Progress
Northern Territory partners with Adelaide United	12/10/14	Sports development programs underway in remote Central Australian communities <i>Do the NT</i> on playing uniform and promoted on ground
NT Agreement with Parramatta Eels	15/08/13	NRL Trial match played in Alice Springs in February Sports Development occurring in partnership with NTRL and NTIS
Melbourne Football Club playing AFL Game for Premiership points in Alice Springs	23/10/13	Melbourne played Port Adelaide 31 May.
New Sports Award to recognise Domestic Violence Awareness	29/03/14	Working with Women's Policy Unit to promote the Award for 2015

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From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Staff movements to be provided by Minister for Public Employment.
Nil costs.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

Details and costs of all government advertising and communications since 1 July 2013.

Answer

The Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing has expended \$422,224 on advertising and communications from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014.

The details are as follows:

Advertising	2013-14
Newspapers	61,053
Statutory	297
Online	2,778
Outdoor	6,961
Radio	3,035
Television	8,426
Other	12,172
Total	94,722

Marketing	2013-14
Displays	155
Events and Exhibitions	289,261
Marketing Materials	23,963
Printed Materials	13,225
Media Monitoring	348
Sponsorship	550
Total	327,502

Grand Total	422,224
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WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Auditor-General's six monthly reports to the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Minister for Public Employment's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Nil response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

Details on all Government tenders, contracts 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

The details of 9 procurement tenders/ contracts from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are detailed below:-

Tier 6 \$5 000 000 and above					
Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Darwin, Palmerston - Leanyer Recreation Park and Palmerston Water Park - Provide appropriately qualified and experienced contractors to operate and manage for a period of 36 months	\$12,141,036	Public	No	N/A	Yes (36 Mths)

Tier 4 \$200 000 up to \$1 000 000					
Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Darwin - Provision of grounds curator service to TIO Stadium and Larrakia Park for a period of 36 months	\$434,601	Public	No	N/A	Yes (36 Mths)

Darwin - Various Locations - Provision of grounds maintenance services for a period of 24 months	\$469,699	Public	No	N/A	Yes (36 Mths)
Tier 3 \$50 000 up to \$200 000					
Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Alice Springs - Hire of temporary shade structures for Chairman's XI Cricket Match, Alice Springs, November 2013	\$52,808	3 Quotes Sought – Est T2 Requirement	No	N/A	No
Darwin - Northern Territory Institute of Sport - Provision of cleaning services for a period of 36 months	\$78,257	Public	No	N/A	Yes (36 Mths)
Tier 2 \$15 000 up to \$50 000					
Description	Value Awarded	Invitation	Cof E	Reason	Period Contract
Alice Springs - Provision of security guards for the Chairman's XI v England Cricket Match	\$21,956	4 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No
Katherine - Provision of catering services for the NT Sports Awards 2014	\$37,500	3 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No
Alice Springs - 2014 Alice Springs Masters Games - Provision of sports medicine services	\$49,802	Select	No	Less Than Three Quotes Approval Sought	No
Katherine - Provide, install and operate professional audio, AV and lighting equipment for the NT Sports Awards	\$24,967	3 Quotations Sought	No	N/A	No

For Grants please see Attachment A.

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WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Nil response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Hospitality expense for Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing from 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 is \$7,988 for hospitality. Invitation lists will not be provided due to privacy issues.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

Full details and costs of all interstate or international public service travel including accommodation, hospitality and flight details including flight travel class since 1 July 2013.

Answer

Travel costs for the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014 are as follows:

Description	NTG Funded		External Funded	Total
	Interstate	Overseas	Interstate	
Accommodation	13 467	1 505	309	15 281
Official Duty Fares	24 347	1 733	2 600	28 680
Travel Allowance	9 211	984	175	10 371
Total	47 025	4 222	3 085	54 332

There was one Interstate Trip where one of the legs travelled was Business Class. All other Travel was by Economy class.

For details on Hospitality refer to WQ261.17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Not applicable to this agency.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Agencies were in the process of considering how they would achieve their targeted savings. Not all savings measures would necessarily have been finalised; nor would all savings measures be likely to impact on employees. However where substantial change is proposed, agencies will adopt the cooperative approach as set out in clause 17 or equivalent clauses in other NTPS enterprise agreements, as appropriate.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Treasurer's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Hire fees at the Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex and the Marrara Indoor Stadium are adjusted by the Consumer Price Index on 1 July each year.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Refer to question 1 and 3. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Refer to question 261.1 and 261.3. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Non-Government agencies are external to the Budget. This question should be posed to relevant Non-Government agencies.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Costs are to be managed from within existing resources.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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. Specific questions were addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Data requested too broad in scope and too expensive to collate. Specific questions will be addressed through the Estimates hearing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services' response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Refer to 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 261.18.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Purpose

Jim Lawrie, Events Manager

To promote the Alice Springs Masters Games at the New Zealand Masters Games.

Phillip Leslie, Chief Executive Officer

Represent the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing at the 2014 Australasian Racing Ministers Conference.

Public Servants travel funded by NTG

Name	Description of Travel	Class	International Destination	Total NTG Funded
Jim Lawrie	2014 Dunedin Southern Trust Master Games	AO7	New Zealand	2 439
Phillip Leslie	2014 Australasian Racing Ministers Conference	EO3	New Zealand	1 783
Total				4 222

Members of the Legislative Assembly who travelled with the Agency/Authority

Nil.

Travel Itinerary

Jim Lawrie – Events Manager

Alice Springs – Dunedin New Zealand

- Depart Alice Springs 27/01/2014
- Arrive Dunedin New Zealand 28/01/2014
- Depart Dunedin New Zealand 03/02/2014
- Arrive Alice Springs 04/02/2014

Accommodation

Dunedin: 315 Euro Motel and Serviced Apartments 28/01/2014 – 03/02/2014

Phillip Leslie – Chief Executive - DSRR

Darwin – Wellington via Sydney (transit)

- Depart Darwin 26/02/2014
- Arrive Sydney 26/02/2014
- Depart Sydney 27/02/2014
- Arrive Wellington 27/02/2014
- Depart Wellington 28/02/2014
- Arrive Sydney 28/02/2014
- Depart Sydney 01/03/2014
- Arrive Darwin 01/03/2014

Accommodation

Sydney: Mercure, 818-820 George Street 26/02/2014 – 27/02/2014

Wellington: Amora Hotel, 170 Wakefield Street 27/02/2014 – 28/02/2014

Sydney: Mercure, 818-820 George Street 28/02/2014 – 01/03/2014

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WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Refer to question 261.13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 261.13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to question 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to question 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to question 261.8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to question 261.8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to question 24.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Permanent employees at Pay 20 2014 for the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing are as follows:

Stream	Paid Classification	Total Staff (Headcount)	Total Staff (FTE)
Administrative	AO3	3	2.0
	AO4	1	1.0
	AO5	16	16.0
	AO6	10	10.0
	AO7	6	6.0
	SAO1	3	3.0
Physical	PH3	1	1.0
Professional	P1	1	0.5
	P3	3	3.0
	SP1	1	1.0
Total		45	43.5

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Temporary employees at Pay 20 2014 for the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing are as follows:

Stream	Paid Classification	Total Staff (Headcount)	Total Staff (FTE)
Administrative	AO3	1	1.0
	AO4	2	1.4
	AO5	1	1.0
	AO7	1	1.0
Executive	EO1C	1	1.0
	EO3C	1	1.0
Head Coach	HCL2	1	1.0
	HCL3	3	3.0
Total		11	10.4

The Department has no casual employees.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Racing Appeals Tribunal

NAME	DATE APPOINTED
Mr Thomas Ian Pauling AO QC (Chairman)	08/11/2012
Mr David Brooker (Deputy Chairman)	08/11/2013
Mr David Scott Wilson	09/10/2012
Mr Geoffrey Robert Clift	08/11/2013
Mr James De-Belin	09/10/2012
Mr James Thomas McNally	26/09/2011
Ms Nardine Collier	08/11/2013
Mr Philip Timney	08/11/2013

- b. What was the total remuneration paid to Board members in 2013/14? Nil
- c. What was the itemised total cost incurred by the Board in 2013/14? N/A
- d. How many times did the Board meet in 2013/14? Nil

- The Racing Appeals Tribunal, or similar, is current practice throughout Australia. The Tribunal sits relatively infrequently with costs to panel members only payable as a result of a hearing. No retainer fees are payable.
- No cases have come before the Tribunal this financial year.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Please refer to question 261.13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 261.13.
- b. Budget allocations for 2014-15 had not yet been allocated as at 31 March 2014.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

Review of Active Recreation Organisations – Implementation of recommendations from the review underway- \$13 635.45

Review of Active Remote Communities - Implementation of recommendations from the review underway- \$13 635.45

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

Question

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

Answer

For the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing no Certificate of Exemptions have been issued.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

For the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing no Certificates of Exemption have been issued.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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?

Answer

No.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Minister's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Chief Ministers response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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

Please refer to the Treasurer's response.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

From: Mr Ken Vowles MLA
To: Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing

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 question 261.56 and 261.57 for 2013-14. Detail for 2014-15 is not known, but not expected to be substantially different to 2013-14.