

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Local Government:

Department of Local Government, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services to non-government and external organisations, including local government, in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

- **Funding to external non government organisations for the year prior to 24 August 2012 (period 25 August 2011 to 24 August 2012):**

Agent Service Arrangement	4,852,444
Current Grants	157,532,542
Capital Grants	22,576,149
Charities/ non profit	216,004
Current Subsidies	5,024,899
TOTAL	190,202,038

2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of Local Government to non-government and external organisations, including local government, in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

- **There are no proposed reductions of funding within the Mini-Budget to external and non government organisations.**

3. Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Local Government for have been, or will be affected as the result of:

- i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;
- ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

- **Election Commitment for Family Safe Environment Fund is aimed at assisting councils to improve the safety of public parks \$1 million over 4 years.**
- **There were no impacts on the Local Government grant programs as a result of the Mini-Budget.**

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Local Government and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

- **There are no changes, amendments, or monetary adjustments currently contained within the Mini-Budget.**

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Local Government to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

- **No measures implemented in the Mini-Budget contain reductions in funding to external or non-government organisations.**
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