

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Health – Recruitment Workshop

Background:

Your response to a previous Written Question shows that a \$3,600 consultancy was awarded to Hatch Solutions Pty Ltd for the facilitation of a Recruitment Workshop.

Questions:

1. Please advise why this tender was not released publically?

This was a Tier 1 (<\$15,000) request that requires a minimum of one quote.

2. Why was the awarded tender not published on the Tenders online web page?

There is no requirement to publish Tier 1 awarded tenders.

3. If the awarded tender was published publically somewhere else, please provide the details.

As above.

4. Was a cost benefit analysis carried out on the amount of \$3,600 to facilitate a recruitment workshop?

No.

5. OCPE provide Simplified Recruitment Workshops to the public sector at a lower cost. Please explain why OCPE was not engaged to facilitate this workshop?

This consultancy was not related to the recruitment process. This was a consultancy to develop the business process and governance for the

Emergency Response Workforce Hub in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. How many Department of Health staff participated in the workshop?

10 participants.

7. What were the outcomes and recommendations from the workshop and were these presented to the Department of Health Executive?

The outcomes were to reshape business rules and processes around the Emergency Response Workforce Hub; streamline its functions; and provide greater connectivity across NT Health. These were accepted by the Department of Health Executive.