



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 234

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Treasurer, Hon William Yan MLA:

### **Additional Estimates Questions for Treasury and Finance Outputs**

1. The 2025–26 Budget forecast Gross State Product growth of 7.8% in 2025–26. The 2026–27 Budget forecasts Gross State Product growth of 2.7% in 2025–26. What factors contributed to the 5.1 percentage point reduction in the GSP growth forecast?
2. What is Treasury's estimate of the dollar value of the reduction in forecast Gross State Product growth for 2025–26? Please provide the methodology and assumptions used to calculate the dollar value of that reduction.
3. The 2026–27 Budget forecasts household consumption to decline by 2.1% in 2026–27. What factors are contributing to the forecast decline in household consumption?
4. What is Treasury's estimate of the dollar value of the forecast decline in household consumption from 2025–26 to 2026–27?
5. The 2025–26 Budget forecast unemployment of 4.7% in 2026–27. The 2026–27 Budget forecasts unemployment of 5.2% in 2026–27. What factors contributed to the unemployment forecast being revised up by 0.5 percentage points?
6. What is Treasury's estimate of the number of additional unemployed Territorians represented by the increase in the unemployment forecast from 4.7% to 5.2%?
7. Please provide the methodology and assumptions used to calculate the number of additional unemployed Territorians.
8. BP4 shows that 2025–26 infrastructure cash payments have been revised down by \$341 million. Can you table a full list of every project that contributed to that underspend, including the amount underspent against each project?

9. What is Treasury's estimate of the economic return to the Northern Territory for every dollar invested through the Territory's infrastructure program?
10. What is Treasury's estimate of the number of Territory jobs supported for every \$1 million spent through the Territory's infrastructure program?