

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

General Health Questions

- 1. What was the final cost for establishing the new governance system involving the new 11 member Top End Health Service Health Advisory Committee; 9 member Central Australian Health Service Health Advisory Committee; and 33 member Clinical Senate?**

The final cost was \$10,374.

- 2. According to the answers to our Global Questions from 1 July last year to 31 March this year, you disbursed \$84.9M worth of grants to non-government organisations for various programs and services. What evaluation and checking processes do you have in place to ensure that funding is properly used?**

All grants across NT Health are managed under strong governance and reporting requirements. Grant agreements with non-government organisations require six-monthly financial and performance reports against measures as set out in the Service Plan. The organisation is also to report any pertinent operational information.

An audited financial statement with income and expenditure identified for each of the services detailed in the Service Plan is to be provided annually. Site visits and meetings are conducted with the non-government organisations each year and regular contact is maintained to monitor and address any concerns.

- 3. You have budgeted \$850,000 (BP3, p 143) for asbestos remediation works at ASH – has the contract been let and when do you expect those works to be completed?**

The contract has not been let.

- 4. If the contract for the works has been let, who is doing the works?**

Not applicable per response to sub question 3.