

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 12 June 2019  
**Subject:** Funding agreements  
**From:** Mr Gary Higgins MLA  
**To:** Chief Minister  
**Agency:** Department of the Chief Minister

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**Number:** 3.11

**Question:** How many funding agreements has your department entered into with what organisations, what annual amounts and how many years are these agreements for? Would you provide that list? The next part of that is what impact will the efficiency dividend have on these agreements?

**Answer:**

- a. How many funding agreements has your department entered into with what organisations, what annual amounts and how many years are these agreements for?

Response:

Refer to Written Question No. 557:

- sub-question no. 31: expenditure on grants and donations;
- sub-question no. 32: awards and sponsorship grants; and
- sub-question no. 33: grants to non-government organisations.

Grants paid during the period are largely one-off funding agreements except for the following:

- APO NT – five year agreement;
- Australia Day Council – five year agreement;
- Desert Knowledge Australia – three year agreement;
- Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation – five year agreement;
- NTCOSS – five year agreement;
- Regional Australia Institute – three year agreement; and
- Unions NT – five year agreement.

- b. What impact will the efficiency dividend have on these agreements?

Response:

The DCM efficiency dividend is 3 per cent. Where the efficiency dividend applies to grants, there will be a small reduction in funding for the organisation. While there is a 3 per cent efficiency dividend, the organisation will also receive indexation for wages and CPI, as per Budget Paper 2, for example a grant of \$100 000 will be reduced by \$700.