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Dear Ms Worden

Re: Arafura Games Secondments 2019

I refer to your correspondence of 5 December 2019 seeking information about the designation level and length of time that each public service employee was seconded to the Arafura Games as part of the Committee's public briefing into the cost of the 2019 Arafura Games.

As requested, I attach the relevant information for the 26 employees who were seconded to the 019 Arafura Games (Attachment1). As in past years, the secondment of public service employees to the Arafura Games was funded by each employee's agency for the secondment period. This is consistent with the whole of government approach to the staging of the Games.

I trust this information meets your needs.

Yours sincerely



VICKI TELFER
Commissioner for Public Employment

15/1/2020
cc: Minister for Public Employment

Number of Employees, designation and length of time that each public service employee was seconded to the Arafura Games

Employee	Designation	Length
1	SAO1	15 weeks
2	SAO1	11 weeks
3	SAO1	11 weeks
4	P3	12 weeks
5	P2	12 weeks
6	AO7	8 weeks
7	AO7	5 weeks
8	AO7	4 weeks
9	AO7	15 weeks
10	AO7	11 weeks
11	AO6	8 weeks
12	AO6	5 weeks
13	AO6	27 weeks
14	AO6	2 weeks
15	AO6	2 weeks
16	AO6	2 weeks
17	AO6	18 weeks
18	AO6	15 weeks
19	AO6	11 weeks
20	AO5	2 weeks
21	AO5	2 weeks
22	AO5	15 weeks
23	AO4	2 weeks
24	AO4	15 weeks
25	AO2	5 weeks
26	AO1	13 weeks



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Dear Ms Worden

In response to the two questions taken on notice at the Public Accounts Committee on 27 November 2019, please see responses below:

1. How many staff members for the Arafura Games office were recruited from interstate for the organisation and management of this year's games?

The Arafura Games team consisted of 62 full-time contracted staff and 26 secondees. In total 34 out of the 88 employees were recruited from interstate. Contracts ranged between 2–12 weeks.

2. Did the Arafura Games for this year pay for the flights and accommodation for any interstate employed consultants and contractors to be in Darwin either before and or during this year's games? I should add to it. It is the total costs of the flights and accommodation.

Yes. The Arafura Games paid for flights and accommodation for interstate contractors and consultants. The breakdown is below:

Contractor Flights:	\$4 918
Contractor Accommodation:	\$5 059
Consultants Flights:	\$1 384
Consultant Accommodation*:	\$11 276

*This is a conservative estimate as accommodation was part received in contra. 30% has been attributed to consultants/contractors although it is likely to be less than this.

There were a portion of contractors/consultants who included flights and accommodation within their contract as a total. These include 1300 Medics, Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA), Sport Entries and Results Contractor, Readiness Consultant, Media and Communications Contactor, Safety and Emergency Contractor, Look and Signage Contractor and IER who undertook the evaluation.

Yours Sincerely

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Dear Ms Worden

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2019, regarding the cost of the Northern Territory Government (NTG) sporting facilities used during the Arafura Games.

The NTG, through the Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture (DTSC), waived the hire fees for Arafura Stadium, Larrakia Park, Marrara Indoor Stadium and the Territory Netball Centre and Northern Territory Major Events Company (NTMEC) was not charged venue hire fees for Arafura Games events at these stadia.

The costs for power, water and additional ancillary services detailed below were incurred by NTMEC.

NTG Venue	No. of Days	Venue Hire (Per Day) (approx. \$)	Ancillary Costs (\$)	Comments
Arafura Stadium (Athletics)	10	910	1860	Electricity, Cleaning and Waste
Larrakia Park (Football)	10	1740	7880	Electricity, Cleaning and Line Marking
Marrara Indoor Stadium (Table Tennis)	13	2414	1160	Additional Cleaning
Territory Netball Centre (Indoor Volleyball and Netball)	12	2200	13 092	Electricity, Cleaning and Waste

Yours sincerely

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06/01/2020