

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Treasurer:

#### Questions for Treasurer

1. Can the Treasurer provide details on the progress of all CLP announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material?
2. Can the Treasurer explain all variations and discrepancies between CLP election commitments and the decisions and policies of government since it was elected?
3. Can you confirm the Chief Minister's view that the retail arm of Power and Water Corporation is to be privatised?
4. What other parts of Power and Water are to be privatised?
5. What was the cost of removing the senior executives of Power and Water Corporation and replacing them with mates?
6. How much were their redundancy payouts?
7. How much has the system black in March cost in \$80 credits?
8. Has the Power and Water Corporation been sued by any businesses adversely affected by the system black?
9. Will the Treasurer provide details and costs on all government advertising and communications?
10. Has a cost-benefit analysis been done to ascertain the effect the increased bookie tax will have on the industry?
11. Do you concede that gambling firms moved here because of our tax advantage?
12. Will you take responsibility when they begin to leave?
13. Please provide details on the procurement processes undertaken in the employment contracts for the employment with the Northern Territory public sector of all former Country Liberal Party and Liberal Party candidates and members of parliament at the Territory or federal level.
14. Please provide full details, costs, and invitation lists for all public service hospitality during the financial year.
15. Please provide full details and costs of all international public service travel, accommodation, hospitality and flight travel class during the financial year

16. Please provide full details of all revenue measures, including new taxes, tax increases, levies and charges. Details include risk impact statements, community and industry consultation plans, economic modelling and revenue projections.
  17. Please provide full details of the operational impacts across all government entities as a result of all government decisions and policies.
  18. Please provide full details of the operational impacts across all government entities as a result of government saving measures.
  19. Please provide details of the operational impacts across non-government agencies as a result of all government funding decisions and policies.
  20. Please provide full details of the impacts across all government agencies as a result of all increases in government and government corporation charges, prices, and tariffs during the financial year.
  21. How much will the federal government's increase in petrol tax add to the recurrent spending in the Territory budget?
  22. Treasurer, have you written to the Prime Minister and Treasurer to seek a commitment from them that there will be no change to the GST funding formula from horizontal fiscal equalisation to per capita?
  23. Treasurer, have you written to the Prime Minister and Treasurer to seek a commitment from them that there will be no \$80bn cut to the states and territories in health and education?
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**Answers to all of the above written questions have been tabled by the Treasurer during Treasury and Finance's Estimates hearing on Tuesday 10 June 2014. Please refer to Hansard.**