

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Correctional Services:

Department of Correctional Services, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Justice to non-government and external organisations in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

Grant funding provided by the former Department of Justice to non-government and external organisations in the period 1 July 2012 to 24 August 2012, that now fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Department of Correctional Services, totalled \$1,664,568.64.

2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of Correctional Services to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

The Department of Correctional Services will provide grant funding of \$1,532,249.71 to non-government and external organisations from 4 December 2012 to 30 June 2013 in accordance with current funding agreements.

3. Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Correctional Services have been, or will be affected as the result of:

i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;

No service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Correctional Services have been or will be affected as a result of the machinery of government changes or the creation of a new department or agency since 24 August 2012.

The creation of the new Department of Correctional Services (NTDCS) has not led to any change in funding arrangements with non-government organisations with the exception that some agreements that were previously administered by the Department of Justice and Department of Children and Families are now administered by the Department of Correctional Services on behalf of the Northern Territory Government.

ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 mini-budget.

No service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Correctional Services have been or will be affected as a result of the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 mini-budget. New initiatives announced by the government in the mini-budget may result in funding being provided to non-government or external organisations for new services.

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Correctional Services and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

Youth Justice programs have been transferred from Department of Justice and Department of Children and Families to Department of Correctional Services where appropriate.

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Correctional Services to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

No grant, program, project or operational funding provided by the Department of Correctional Services to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted as a result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.
