



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 180

WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA:

Screen Territory Forward Estimates and Funding Breakdown

1. **Forward Estimates Table:** Please provide a table detailing the total Forward Estimate allocations for the Screen Territory output for the financial years 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28.

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality (DTH) has no output named "Screen Territory". Forward estimates are provided at the departmental level and are in line with the current whole of government budget cycle whereby parameters are applied by the Department of Treasury and Finance.

2. **Operational vs. Administered Split:** Regarding the allocations in Question 1, will the Minister provide a specific breakdown distinguishing between:
 - (a) Operational Appropriation: Funding allocated for Departmental staffing, overheads, and administration; and
 - (b) Administered Funding: Funding specifically available for industry grant programs, including the Screen Territory Funding Program.

Not applicable, given response at question 1.

3. **Incentive Program Certainty:** Can the Minister confirm if the **Production Attraction Incentive Program (PAIP)** is funded as a recurrent base item across the entire forward estimates period (next 3 years), or does the funding for this program terminate after the 2025-26 financial year?

The 2025-26 Production Attraction Incentive Program closes for applications on Sunday 17 May 2026. Funding for 2026-27 DTH activities and programs will be determined aligned to the normal budget development process.