

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Treasurer

Budget 2018/19 – Savings Measures

1. Treasurer, please list all savings measures that the Government has put in place since 2016 and please detail how much has been saved, and from where and how?
2. In a media release dated 20 April 2018 it is stated that Budget 2018 savings measures include a reduction from 2.5% to 2% for public sector wage increases that have not gone to ballot. Please detail how many public sector workers have been affected by this change and what the savings have been to date?
3. In the same media release from the Treasurer on 20 April 2018 it also states that there will be a reduction in Departments' operational budget indexation to reflect CPI. Has this occurred and what has been the saving to date?
4. Continuing on in the same press release it is stated that there will be "consideration of a position freeze within the public sector". Please list details of the actions taken during this "consideration" phase. Additionally, please update me on progress of the matter and when a decision will be made.
5. Similarly it is stated that additional efficiencies from Territory Government owned corporations will be achieved. Please detail what these additional efficiencies are and what the saving has been.
6. Likewise please detail what review was undertaken into "grant arrangements" and how much was saved owing to this review.