

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Manison to the Treasurer:

Utilities Commission

1. How many staff are employed by the Utilities Commission?
2. What is the estimated expenditure on salaries for the Utilities Commission in 2013/14?
3. Were any consultants contracted by the Utilities Commission in 2013/14?
4. If so, which consultants were commissioned and what work did they undertake?
5. Were expressions of interest or tenders called for the consultancies? If not why not?
6. How much did the following reports cost and who prepared each report?
 - a) 2014-19 Draft Network Price Determination
 - b) 2014 Network Price – Final Determination
 - c) Independent Investigation into the Darwin-Katherine System Black Incident 12 March 2014
 - d) Network Pricing Principles and Statement and 2014-15 Network Pricing Proposal
 - e) Review of Wholesale Electricity Generation Market.
7. What is the estimated cost of implementing the Northern Territory Electricity Market (NTEM)?
8. Has any budget provision for the NTEM implementation been made in 2014/15 or any provision in the forward estimates?
9. In 2013/14 and 2014/15 what is the estimated total revenue to the Power and Water Corporation for the sale of:
 - a) Water
 - b) Sewerage
 - c) Electricity
10. In 2013/14 and 2014/15 what is the estimated total revenue from the sale of electricity to:
 - a) Consumers regulated by pricing orders?
 - b) Former T1 consumers?

- c) Former T2 consumers?
- d) Former T3 consumers?
- e) Former T4 consumers?

11. What was the commercial rate of return on capital achieved by the Power and Water Corporation in 2013/14?

12. How will the projected rate of return of 5.5% in 2016 be achieved?

13. What is the estimated cost to implement the recommendations of the Independent Investigation into the Darwin-Katherine System Black Incident on 12 March 2014?

14. Which recommendations have already been implemented and which ones are yet to be implemented?
