

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Essential Services:

Power and Water

Financial information included in this WQON is to 31 March 2014.

1. By location, how many electricity outages were there in 2013/14 in excess of one hour?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

2. For each outage in excess of one hour:

- a) How long was the outage?
- b) What was the cause of the outage?
- c) What was the cost of remedial works and labour to restore supply?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

3. Please provide schedules of planned maintenance for generation, networks and IES electricity assets in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

4. By location, how many interruptions to water supply were there in 2013/14?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

5. For each outage in excess of one hour:

- a) How long was the outage?
- b) What was the cause of the outage?
- c) What was the cost of remedial works and labour to restore supply?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

6. Would you provide schedules of planned repairs and maintenance for water and sewerage assets in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

7. By category, what is the estimated value of:

- a) Electricity assets?

- b) Water assets?
- c) Sewerage assets?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

8. Please provide a list of capital works planned for Networks, Water and Sewerage for 2014-15.

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

9. Following on from the report by the Utilities Commissioner on the March 2014 outage, what work is underway to meet the recommendations?

Power and Water has engaged an external consulting firm as the Project Management Office (PMO) to review and manage implementation of recommendations from the Utilities Commission's Independent Investigation, as well as the internal report conducted by Power and Water's System Control function as required by the System Control Technical Code.

10. What work is underway to improve training and processes at System Control?

A designated resource has been allocated specifically to assist in the development of training materials that underpin the existing System Control Capability Framework.

11. List of current employment figures broken down by location, business unit and designation.

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

12. What are the mandated or prescribed Australian water quality standards for domestic water supply?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

13. By location, what was the frequency of water quality testing for domestic supplies in 2013/14?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

14. By location, would you provide details of all testing results and indicate results which do not comply with mandated or prescribed Australian standards for domestic water consumption?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

15. In all cases in which domestic water quality did not comply with the relevant Australian standards, what action was taken or planned to remediate the quality of the water?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

16. By funding source, in 2013/14 what was the total estimated expenditure on Indigenous Essential Services for:

- a) Electricity supply?

- b) Water supply?
- c) Sewerage Services?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

17. What is the break- up of above expenditure details by location?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

18. By funding source, in 2014/15 what is the budget provision for Indigenous Essential Services for:

- a) Electricity supply?
- b) Water Supply?
- c) Sewerage Services?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

19. What is the break- up of the above budget provision by location?

Refer to the answer provided in Legislative Assembly Written Question No 203.

20. Globally and by location, for areas covered by Indigenous Essential Services programs, what is the:

- a) Estimated increase in population for 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17?
- b) Estimated increase in economic activity for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17?
- c) Estimated shortfall in budget allocations or forward estimates to cover the growth factors in demand mentioned above?

This question should be referred to the Minister for Community Services.
