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## No. 267

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries; Mines and Energy; Land Resource Management; and Essential Services

## Ministerial Communications, Staffing and Certificates of Exemption

- 1. For all departments, agencies and authorities you are responsible for, please detail as of 1 July 2013 and as of 1 July 2014:
  - a. total staffing numbers
  - b. total staffing numbers by FTE
  - c. a breakdown by classification and level
  - d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees
  - e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.
- 2. Have you or any of your Ministerial Staff engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
  - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
  - b. What was the substance of the communications?
  - c. When did the communications take place?
- 3. Have you or any of your Ministerial staff engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
  - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
  - b. What was the substance of the communications?
  - c. When did the communications take place?
- 4. For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14? For each Certificate of Exemption:
  - a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
  - b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
  - c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?

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- d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
- e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?
- f. Who was awarded the contract?