

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vatskalis to the Chief Minister:

Northern Territory Government's Representative in Indonesia

1. When was Mr Terry Mills appointed as the Northern Territory Government's (NTG) representative in Indonesia?
2. What is the duration of the appointment?
3. Who approved the appointment?
4. When was the Indonesian Government informed about Mr Mills' appointment?
5. Since the last Territory election have any appointments been made to NTG positions for which both the appointee and the appointee's spouse are remunerated as a company?
6. If so, would you provide the name of each relevant appointee?
7. Prior to the appointment of Mr Mills as the NTG's representative in Indonesia:
 - a) Were expressions of interest called?
 - b) Were any other prospective appointees considered?
 - c) If so, who else was considered for appointment?
 - d) If not, why not?
8. When did discussions and negotiations commence with Mr Mills about his appointment as NTG representative in Indonesia?
9. Who approved the commencement of the discussions and negotiations?
10. Would you provide a list of all Ministers, Ministerial Advisers, public sector employees or other persons involved in the discussions and negotiations with Mr Mills?
11. Who approved the negotiating parameters in the lead up to Mr Mills' appointment?
12. When was the contract with Mr Mills signed?
13. Who are the parties to the contact?
14. What is the total value of the agreement between Mr Mills and the NTG concerning his appointment as the NTG representative in Indonesia?
15. Are there any costs associated with Mr Mills' appointment not covered by the contractual arrangements between the NTG and Mr Mills?

16. If so, would you provide all relevant details?
 17. What was the total itemised expenditure in relation to the activities of the NTG's representative in Indonesia in 2013/14?
 18. What is the itemised budget provision for these activities in 2014/15?
 19. What is the budget provision for these activities in the forward estimates?
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