

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Infrastructure:

Department of Infrastructure, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Construction and Infrastructure to non-government and external organisations, including local government and contractors, in the year prior to 24 August 2012.

The Department of Construction and Infrastructure (DCI) provided a grant of \$400 000 to the Master Builders Association Northern Territory (MBANT), as well as the previous year, to assist with recurrent costs associated with the development of further initiatives for the building and construction industry and work towards ensuring the necessary skill and labour requirements are met throughout the Northern Territory in the future.

DCI paid a one-off grant of \$155 000 to MBANT for the establishment of an Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator to enhance work safety compliance across the building industry.

DCI provided a one-off grant of \$150 000 to Charles Darwin University (CDU) to assist towards the capital costs of the establishment of a structural load testing facility at the CDU campus.

DCI provided funding of \$360 000 to CDU for a scholarship program run in partnership with CDU. This program aims to retain high achieving students in the Northern Territory.

2. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of Infrastructure to non-

government and external organisations, including local government and contractors, in the year following the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

As per previous arrangements, the Department of Infrastructure will provide a grant of \$400 000 to MBANT to assist with recurrent costs associated with the development of further initiatives for the building and construction industry and work towards ensuring that necessary skill and labour requirements are met throughout the Northern Territory in the future.

3. Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of Infrastructure have been, or will be affected as the result of:

- i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;
- ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 Mini-budget.

None.

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Infrastructure and non-government and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

Not applicable.

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Infrastructure to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory Mini-budget on 4 December 2012.

None.
