

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Lands and Planning:

Whole of Government Audit of Latitude Travel

With respect to the whole of government audit of Latitude Travel commissioned by the CEO of the Chief Minister's Department in December 2015:

- (a) Did the audit include a thorough investigation of all transactions in relation to overseas travel by Hon Peter Chandler and his delegation to the UK and USA in September 2013?
 - (b) Did the audit discover any inflated invoices, overpayments or any other anomalies in relation to the travel?
 - (c) If so, what inflated invoices, overpayments or other anomalies were discovered?
 - (d) If the answer to (a) above is "no", why wasn't a thorough investigation of all transactions undertaken?
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ANSWER

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Both the Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment and the Department of the Chief Minister had cause to suspect overcharging in this instance.
- (c) This incident was passed on to NT Police for further investigation. The police investigation is underway and the outcome will be advised to the relevant agencies in due course.
- (d) Not applicable.