

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Chief Minister:

Overseas Travel Expenditure

1. Did you and your then Chief-of-Staff incur personal expenditure included in overall accommodation costs during overseas travel in October 2013?
2. Was the expenditure paid for with a Government credit card?
3. If so, with respect to each purchase:
 - a. Who was the purchaser?
 - b. What was purchased?
 - c. What was the cost in Australian dollars?
4. When did you repay the costs?
5. When did your then Chief-of-Staff repay the costs?

ANSWER

1. Yes
2. The full accommodation bills were paid by a Department of Business employee.
3. Details of the purchases can be obtained from documents released to the Office of the Leader of the Opposition under FOI request DCMIR2015-22 and 23.
4. Personal costs were repaid via the payroll system when made aware by the Department of the Chief Minister.
5. See above.