

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Manison to the Minister for Essential Services:

Power and Water Corporation

1. What is the breakdown of staffing numbers for all sections of the Power and Water Corporation (PWC) by business unit, designation, location as at 30 June 2014?
2. How many Certificates of Exemption were issued by PWC in 2013/14?
3. For each Certificate of Exemption:
 - a) Who was the contract awarded to?
 - b) What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
 - c) What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
 - d) Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
 - e) Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?
 - f) Who approved the Certificate of exemption?
4. What is the total itemised cost of interstate and overseas travel for PWC staff in 2013/14?
5. What is the total itemised cost of hospitality provided by PWC in 2013/14?
6. By location, how many electricity outages were there in 2013/14 in excess of one hour?
7. For each outage in excess of one hour:
 - a) How long was the outage?
 - b) What was the cause of the outage?
 - c) What was the cost of remedial works and labour to restore supply?
8. Would you provide schedules of planned maintenance for Territory Generation, Power Networks and Indigenous Essential Services electricity assets in 2013/14 and 2014/15?
9. By location, how many interruptions to water supply were there in 2013/14?
10. For each interruption in excess of one hour:
 - a) How long was the interruption?
 - b) What was the cause of the interruption?

- c) What was the cost of remedial works and labour to restore supply?
11. Would you provide schedules of planned maintenance for water and sewerage assets in 2013/14 and 2014/15?
12. By category, what is the estimated value of:
- a) Electricity assets
 - b) Water assets
 - c) Sewerage assets
13. What are the mandated or prescribed Australian water quality standards for domestic water supply?
14. By location, what was the frequency of water quality testing for domestic supplies in 2013/14?
15. By location, would you provide details of all testing results and indicate results which do not comply with mandated or prescribed Australian standards for domestic water consumption?
16. In all cases in which domestic water quality did not comply with the relevant Australian standards, what action was taken or planned to remediate the quality of the water?
17. By funding source, in 2013/14 what was the total estimated expenditure on Indigenous Essential Services for:
- a) Electricity supply
 - b) Water supply
 - c) Sewerage Services
18. What is the break-up of above expenditure details by location?
19. By funding source, in 2014/15 what is the budget provision for Indigenous Essential Services for:
- a) Electricity supply
 - b) Water Supply
 - c) Sewerage Services
20. What is the break-up of the above budget provision by location?
21. What is the total itemised expenditure by PWC by media outlet, cost and by campaign in 2013/14?
22. What is the total expenditure on sponsorship in 2013/14?

23. Would you provide an itemised list of sponsorship amounts and organisations provided with support by PWC in 2013-14?
 24. What is the total expenditure in 2013-14 for the new branding for Jacana Power and Territory Generation and what is the estimated expenditure in 2014/15?
 25. What was the cost of preparing and dispatching bills for power, water and sewerage in 2013/14?
 26. What is the estimated cost of preparing and dispatching bills for power, water and sewerage in 2014/15?
 27. What is the explanation for the difference between the cost of preparing and dispatching bills for power, water and sewerage in 2013/14 and the estimated cost in 2014/15?
 28. What is the estimated total additional cost in 2014/15 arising from contracting Jacana and how will costs be recovered?
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