



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT**

**Tuesday 13 June 2023**  
**Wednesday 14 June 2023**  
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**Thursday 22 June 2023**

The Estimates Committee examined the estimates of proposed expenditure contained in the Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 and the Statements of Corporate Intent 2023-2024 for the Power and Water Corporation, Jacana Energy and Territory Generation. Questions were raised by some Members on the following issues:

<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>AREAS OF QUESTIONING</b>
<b>Mining and Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of mining projects to have received final investment decisions</li><li>• Number of mining projects anticipated to move forward over the next 12 months</li><li>• Number of mines added to the major projects list over the past 12 months</li><li>• Timeframe for first gas production in the Beetaloo Basin</li><li>• Issues to be addressed before production licences can be approved for the Beetaloo Basin</li><li>• Introduction of ad valorem royalties regime</li><li>• Modelling on cost of hybrid mining tax</li><li>• Implementation of Pepper Inquiry recommendations</li><li>• Veto of onshore gas development by Traditional Owners</li><li>• Indigenous land use agreement moratorium</li><li>• Number of mines in operation in 2016</li><li>• Royalties received from Core Lithium</li><li>• Approvals for Arafura Resources Mine</li><li>• Fraser Institute Survey</li><li>• Royalties forecasts</li><li>• Average timeframe to obtain mining exploration licence</li><li>• Review of the mining exploration approvals process</li><li>• Resource industry development services budget</li><li>• Number of vacancies in the mining and energy management team</li><li>• Resourcing the Territory initiative</li><li>• Mining remediation fund account balance and interest accrued</li><li>• Additional staffing for remediation program</li></ul>
<b>Tourism and Hospitality</b>	
<b>Northern Australia and Trade</b>	

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<p data-bbox="288 958 448 1025"><b>Mining and Industry</b></p> <p data-bbox="280 1081 456 1149"><b>Tourism and Hospitality</b></p> <p data-bbox="276 1205 461 1305"><b>Northern Australia and Trade</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="528 241 1434 2027" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining free, prior and informed consent from Traditional Owners</li> <li>• Renewable energy targets and timeframes</li> <li>• Transition to renewable energy</li> <li>• Emissions reduction strategies</li> <li>• Offsetting of scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions</li> <li>• Funding and in kind support for gas industry infrastructure</li> <li>• Funding for the regulation of fracking industry</li> <li>• Analysis of emission reductions and Beetaloo Basin</li> <li>• Carbon emission offsets</li> <li>• Hydraulic fracturing outside of the Beetaloo Basin</li> <li>• Threats to onshore gas industry</li> <li>• State of the States Report</li> <li>• Economic growth projections</li> <li>• FTE roles within department for Northern Australia Development</li> <li>• Caravan visitations to the NT</li> <li>• \$35m funding for marketing tourism in the NT</li> <li>• Impact of crime on tourism industry</li> <li>• Holiday accommodation vacancy rates in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Improving airline competition in the NT</li> <li>• Improving tourist safety</li> <li>• Internet reviews of tourism experiences</li> <li>• Tourism growth rate</li> <li>• Hotel occupancy rates and booking cancellations</li> <li>• Support for Aboriginal rangers</li> <li>• Tourism Information Centre</li> <li>• Reduced visitor number and expenditure</li> <li>• Negotiations to bring additional airlines to the NT</li> <li>• Lobbying Commonwealth Government for improved airlines services</li> <li>• Incentives to attract new airlines to NT</li> <li>• Turbocharging Tourism campaign expenditure</li> <li>• Battery Hill Gold Mining and Heritage Centre</li> <li>• Tennant Creek Street Safe Project</li> <li>• Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre</li> <li>• Number of people employed directly in tourism industry</li> <li>• Parks pass and parks fees</li> <li>• Names of and expenditure on social media influencers</li> <li>• Commercial returns on investment in the tourism industry</li> <li>• Current tourism numbers for central Australia</li> <li>• Number of people directly employed by the tourism industry</li> <li>• Repeat visitation</li> <li>• Strategies to increase tourism to Katherine</li> <li>• Tourism 2030 Strategy</li> <li>• Strategies to address impact of crime on tourism in Alice Springs</li> </ul>

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<b>Advanced Manufacturing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amphibian Aerospace Industries support and manufacturing</li> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing Ecosystem Fund NT</li> <li>• Darwin Dialogue in April 2023.</li> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</li> <li>• Darwin Clean Fuels condensate processing facility</li> </ul>
<b>Parks and Rangers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks pass booking revenue, camping and walking fees</li> <li>• Parks pass visitor fines</li> <li>• Compliance regime for park bookings</li> <li>• Campground bookings and complaints</li> <li>• Camping and walking revenue by region</li> <li>• Distribution of revenue from park passes to land councils</li> <li>• Gamba grass management and Gamba Army priorities</li> <li>• Increased powers for Aboriginal rangers</li> <li>• Training and resources for conservation officers</li> <li>• Aboriginal ranger grants program</li> <li>• Funding for hunting reserves</li> <li>• Feral pig management program in Litchfield National Park</li> <li>• Red Centre bike path progress</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payout to former Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Wear and tear at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Treasurer's Advances</li> <li>• Funding for evacuation of flood affected communities</li> <li>• ABS economic figures</li> <li>• State final demand</li> <li>• Forward budget estimates</li> <li>• Negative growth in budget predictions</li> <li>• Delivery of major projects</li> <li>• Renewable energy projects</li> <li>• Hydrogen energy projects</li> <li>• Economic development in Central Australia</li> <li>• CommSec State of the States Report</li> <li>• Employment levels and growth</li> <li>• Current employment figures</li> <li>• Employment figures during height of INPEX construction</li> <li>• Population projections and impact on economic growth</li> <li>• Impact of crime on economic growth</li> <li>• Current FTE compared with March 2019</li> <li>• State of NT economy</li> <li>• Net debt in the NT</li> <li>• Increase in GST revenue</li> <li>• Daily cost of servicing NT debt</li> <li>• Population target</li> <li>• Revenue anticipated from international students</li> <li>• Projected revenue increase from Power and Water Corporation</li> <li>• Decrease in LNG exports</li> </ul>

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<b>Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected timeframe for production from Barossa gas field</li> <li>• Impact of failure of Barossa project on NT economy</li> <li>• Cost of production of NT budget</li> <li>• Revenue from royalties</li> <li>• Stamp Duty Amendment Bill</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student and staff safety in schools</li> <li>• Student and staff assaults</li> <li>• Staff leave resulting from assaults by students</li> <li>• Number of times police have attended incidents at schools</li> <li>• Number of incidents of edged weapons reported in schools this year</li> <li>• Number of students suspended from schools</li> <li>• Suspensions resulting from physical assaults on staff</li> <li>• Number of school break ins</li> <li>• Cost of damage from break ins</li> <li>• School break ins by region</li> <li>• Repairs to property damage from crime</li> <li>• Number of school building damaged</li> <li>• Number of education vehicles damaged</li> <li>• Schooling resourcing funding standard</li> <li>• Working from home arrangement for staff</li> <li>• Consultants employed by department</li> <li>• Expenditure on consultants</li> <li>• Types of consultancy work undertaken</li> <li>• Schools resourcing model</li> <li>• Effective Enrolment Review</li> <li>• Use of cash reserves held in school bank accounts</li> <li>• English as an additional language teachers</li> <li>• School attendance rates</li> <li>• Children refusing to attend school</li> <li>• School attendance target</li> <li>• Attendance rates for Aboriginal students</li> <li>• Increasing school attendance rates in regional and remote areas</li> <li>• School attendance compliance and compliance officers</li> <li>• Effect of sorry business on engagement in school</li> <li>• Early childhood vacancy in Tennant Creek</li> <li>• Funding for Families as First Teachers program</li> <li>• Bilingual education funding</li> <li>• Roll-out of Child and Family centres</li> <li>• Primary and secondary education in remote communities</li> <li>• Review of preschool education</li> <li>• Programs in language in three-year-old preschool</li> <li>• Tennant Creek Primary School upgrade</li> <li>• Boarding facility in Tennant Creek</li> <li>• Building Better Schools funded projects</li> </ul>

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<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manunda Terrace security fence and screen upgrades</li> <li>• Primary school staffing</li> <li>• Land for a new secondary school in the Top End rural area</li> <li>• School counsellors and specialist advisory staff recruitment</li> <li>• Wellbeing in schools</li> <li>• School counsellors in Katherine</li> <li>• Resources allocated to the Education Engagement Strategy</li> <li>• Funding for school based constables</li> <li>• National Reform Agreement</li> <li>• Palmerston College special education unit</li> <li>• School response to students fighting outside of school hours</li> <li>• School responses to student behaviour outside of school</li> <li>• STEM centre project at Katherine High School</li> <li>• NT Learning Commission</li> <li>• Number of students attaining NTEC</li> <li>• Number of Aboriginal students attaining NTEC</li> <li>• GetSet Program and school leavers</li> <li>• Use of executive vehicles and fuel cards on interstate trips</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics</b>  <b>Territory Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holtze Youth Justice Centre expenditure</li> <li>• Holtze Youth Justice Centre bed capacity</li> <li>• Type of damage and repairs to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Cost to repair damage to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Select tender to assess damage to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Minister visits to Centre of National Resilience</li> <li>• Tenders to repair damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Itemisation of building repair costs</li> <li>• MLA request to tour Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Discussions between Minister and Chief Minister regarding damage to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Bus service from Centre for National Resilience to shopping centres and schools</li> <li>• Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre expenditure</li> <li>• Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre bed capacity</li> <li>• Alice Springs Youth Detention tender variations</li> <li>• Roadside variable messaging signs</li> <li>• Implementation of PAC Taxi Inquiry recommendations</li> <li>• Taxi licensing cap</li> <li>• Taxi industry deregulation</li> <li>• Tiger Brennan overpass cost increases and tender variations</li> </ul>
<b>Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Police Commissioner settlement payout amount</li> <li>• Impact of payout on police budget</li> <li>• Treasurer's Advance for police budget</li> <li>• Increase in police agency budget</li> <li>• Legal fees associated with former Police Commissioner settlement</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for resources from the Australian Federal Police</li> <li>• NT Police Association survey results</li> <li>• Damage to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Police resources at Centre for National Resilience while housing flood evacuees</li> <li>• Arrests within the Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Charges laid for damages at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Dates flood evacuees arrived at and departed from Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Police investigations for damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Section 128 apprehensions at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Fines issued for damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Police separations</li> <li>• Number of police on personal and recreation leave</li> <li>• Number and breakdown of police on long term personal leave</li> <li>• Breakdown of police on sick leave over 12 months</li> <li>• Police on workers compensation due to workplace injury</li> <li>• Police suspensions relating to COVID vaccination status</li> <li>• Police reinstated from COVID vaccination termination</li> <li>• Police on leave due to disciplinary matters</li> <li>• Section 79 disciplinary notices issued to police officers</li> <li>• Disciplinary matters resulting in written warnings</li> <li>• Average wait time to resolve disciplinary matters</li> <li>• Psychology services attached to wellbeing strategy</li> <li>• Number of psychologists within the wellbeing strategy</li> <li>• Number of chaplains within the wellbeing strategy</li> <li>• Repeat offenders</li> <li>• Electronic monitoring devices</li> <li>• Youth on police bail fitted with electronic monitoring devices</li> <li>• Youth given verbal warnings, written warnings, diversions, and arrested</li> <li>• Youth apprehensions and charges</li> <li>• Police apprehensions and breakdown of destinations (watch houses, homes, hospitals, sobering up shelters)</li> <li>• Internal Police Review</li> <li>• Ranks classified as police members</li> <li>• Current number of FTE police officers</li> <li>• New Police recruits</li> <li>• Police separations of sergeants and above</li> <li>• Expenditure on overtime in the past 12 months</li> <li>• Number of officers assaulted in the past 12 months</li> <li>• Under reporting of assaults by police</li> <li>• Offences against police in reporting period</li> <li>• Police staffing numbers in Alice Springs</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of police assigned to Operation Drina</li> <li>• Alcohol restrictions in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Alcohol related harm in Alice Springs following cessation of Stronger Futures legislation</li> <li>• Reintroduction of school based police officers and removal of police auxiliaries</li> <li>• Total cost of investigation of Children’s Commissioner</li> <li>• Surveillance warrant for a human resources matter</li> <li>• Cost of victim offender conferencing</li> <li>• Use of Darwin Watch House by Corrections</li> <li>• Use of Palmerston Police Station</li> <li>• Use of, opening hours and staffing for Nightcliff Police Station</li> <li>• Staffing at Katherine, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Police Stations</li> <li>• Staffing at remote NT police and Themis stations</li> <li>• Higher duties for the Acting Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Indigenous language and cultural training provided to remote police officers</li> <li>• Number of hours of language and cultural training provided to police officers in remote communities</li> <li>• Cultural protocol guidelines for engagement with Traditional Owners</li> <li>• Community policing agreement in Galiwinku</li> <li>• Remote policing strategy</li> <li>• Aboriginal Liaison Officers in remote communities</li> <li>• Police officers living in remote communities</li> <li>• Review of police carrying firearms in remote communities</li> <li>• Number of fire stations without full time staff</li> <li>• Full time vacancies in fire stations across the Territory</li> <li>• Dissatisfaction in the Fire Service</li> <li>• Completion of EBA process for Fire Service</li> <li>• Increase in budget for Fire Service</li> <li>• Fire Service recruitment programs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Territory Families</b></p> <p><b>Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence</b></p> <p><b>Sport</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sobering up shelter established at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Incidents of domestic violence at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Domestic violence safe house established at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Cost of private security at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Payments to people evacuated to the Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Payments covered by the Commonwealth Government</li> <li>• Cost of issuing disaster payment cards</li> <li>• Provision of tobacco products to evacuees</li> <li>• Number of women and children that took refuge at safe house at Centre for National Resilience</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Environment, Climate Change and Water Security</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Territory Water Plan</li> <li>• AROWS and Manton Dam return to service projects</li> <li>• Water licences</li> <li>• Water charging framework and consultation</li> <li>• Fees for drillers and riggers applications</li> <li>• Water fees per megalitre</li> <li>• Consultation on water pricing</li> <li>• Types of water use, user groups, and licence exemptions</li> <li>• Water licences not subject to public comment</li> <li>• Use of fees collected from water licences</li> <li>• Publication of water licence decisions</li> <li>• Number and location of sacred water sites</li> <li>• Water allocation planning program</li> </ul>



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment, Climate Change and Water Security</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of water usage at Middle Arm</li> <li>• Safe drinking water strategy for homelands Singleton Station environmental impact assessment</li> <li>• Funding for the management of gamba grass</li> <li>• Control of gamba grass on crown land</li> <li>• Penalties for land owners who fail to manage gamba grass</li> <li>• Funding for the management of buffel grass</li> <li>• Aerial survey of gamba grass in Darwin rural area</li> <li>• Addressing the spread of gamba grass in Litchfield National Park</li> <li>• Gamba grass free herbicide program</li> <li>• Gamba rating as a biodiversity risk</li> <li>• National Cooperative Bushfire agreement</li> <li>• Bushfires NT additional funding</li> <li>• Insurance for firefighting on country by Aboriginal rangers</li> <li>• Support to Traditional Owners for bushfire management</li> <li>• Water fowl aerial survey and determination of bag limits</li> <li>• Strategic Regional Environmental and Baseline Assessment data</li> <li>• Management of feral animals and 1080 poison regulations</li> <li>• Management of feral animals on crown land</li> <li>• Amount of land to be cleared for the Sun Cable project</li> <li>• Auvergne Station legal proceedings</li> <li>• Review of <i>Sacred Sites Act</i></li> <li>• Pastoral land clearing permits</li> <li>• Status of legal action of Singleton Station water licence</li> <li>• Western Davenport Draft Water Allocation Plan</li> <li>• Independent Controller of Water Resources</li> <li>• Timeframe for the allocation of water extraction licences</li> <li>• Challenges to water extraction licences</li> <li>• Number of water extraction licence applications declined</li> <li>• Applications for access to strategic Aboriginal water reserves</li> <li>• Consent provisions for utilisation of Aboriginal water reserves</li> <li>• Water trading applications in reporting period</li> <li>• Darwin water supply infrastructure works</li> <li>• Funding for aerial firefighting centre</li> <li>• Engagement strategy with landholders in relation to bush fires</li> <li>• Vacancies on bushfire management committees</li> <li>• Bushfires NT enforcement and compliance program</li> <li>• Assessment of fuel loads in and around Alice Springs</li> <li>• Singleton Station horticulture project</li> <li>• Timeframe for EIS process for Singleton Station project</li> <li>• Emissions from land clearing events</li> <li>• Large emitters policy</li> <li>• Greenhouse gas abatement plans</li> <li>• Offsets policy</li> <li>• Funding to support the work of the NT EPA</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Mental Health and Suicide Prevention</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New mental health inpatient unit Royal Darwin Hospital</li> <li>• Beds available in the mental health inpatient unit</li> <li>• Staffing model for the mental health inpatient unit</li> <li>• Chief Psychiatrist's review of intubation on psychiatric patients</li> <li>• Incidences of chemical restraint of psychiatric patients</li> <li>• Authority or decision making regarding restraint practices</li> <li>• Exposure draft of new <i>Mental Health and Related Services Act</i></li> <li>• Risks of intubation for psychiatric patients</li> <li>• Lack of mental health beds as a contributing factor to the harm of intubated psychiatric patients</li> <li>• Plans to redesign the proposed mental health unit space at correctional facility</li> <li>• Use of non-mental health beds for mental health patients</li> <li>• Complex behavioural unit at Alice Springs prison</li> <li>• Number of allied health staff working in mental health</li> <li>• Government funding for Grow NT</li> <li>• Peer Support services for mental health patients</li> <li>• Plans to increase youth mental health beds outside of Greater Darwin area</li> <li>• Management of youth requiring psychiatric treatment in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Mental health professionals aligned to juvenile detention centres</li> <li>• Head to Health Kids and Head to Health program management and availability in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Dedicated mental health professionals aligned to youth detention facilities</li> <li>• Utilising private hospitals to facilitate mental health care</li> <li>• DVA and Veterans' mental health services and their interaction with the private hospital</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equality and Inclusion</b></p> <p><b>Youth</b></p> <p><b>Seniors</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for the youth hub in Alice Springs</li> <li>• KPIs attached to the funding for the youth hub in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Funding for town camp community centres</li> <li>• Attendance rates at the youth hub</li> <li>• Youth engagement in youth hub programs</li> <li>• Assessment criteria to continue funding youth hub program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chief Minister</b></p> <p><b>Statutory Officers</b></p>	<p><b><i>Auditor-General</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referrals to ICAC, Police and Ombudsman</li> <li>• Declarations of conflict of interest</li> <li>• Implementation of audit recommendations</li> <li>• Performance Management System audits</li> <li>• Impact of rate rises on capacity of Auditor-General's office</li> <li>• Scrutiny of third party valuation reports</li> <li>• Capability of asset management systems</li> <li>• Number of audits undertaken and reports to parliament</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Chief Minister</b></p> <p><b>Statutory Officers</b></p>	<p><b><i>NT Electoral Commission</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation process for the introduction of local government wards in Palmerston</li> <li>• Commencement date for the three Palmerston wards</li> <li>• Increasing voter enrolment</li> <li>• Aboriginal voter participation rates</li> <li>• Remote area mobile polling teams</li> <li>• Determining number of polling days by community for Arafura by-election</li> <li>• Wurrumiyanga voter turnout</li> <li>• Legal advice on closure of polling booths on election day</li> <li>• Closure of NTEC office in Alice Springs</li> <li>• AEC presence in Central Australia in lead up to Referendum</li> <li>• Estimate of under enrolment in the NT</li> <li>• Roll out of automatic enrolment process</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Independent Commissioner Against Corruption</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reductions to OICAC budget</li> <li>• Publication of government review of ICAC Act (Shanahan review)</li> <li>• Practical implications of aspects of the exposure draft of the ICAC Bill</li> <li>• Issues associated with the inclusion of compelled evidence in reports</li> <li>• Number of reports received by ICAC in the reporting period</li> <li>• Access to Cabinet documents by ICAC</li> <li>• Adequacy of resources for ICAC to fulfil statutory obligations</li> <li>• Vacancies in ICAC office</li> <li>• Challenges associated with initial assessment of reports to ICAC</li> <li>• Legal fees paid by ICAC</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Ombudsman</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget reduction</li> <li>• Reduction in OPCAT funding</li> <li>• Publication of Paget Report</li> <li>• Victims of Crime payment backlog</li> <li>• Victims of Crime applications</li> <li>• Recommendations to improve efficiency in processing Victims of Crime applications</li> <li>• Department of Health patient records data breach</li> <li>• Number of FOI requests</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Chief Minister</b></p> <p><b>Major Projects</b></p> <p><b>Defence</b></p> <p><b>Alcohol Policy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and antisocial behaviour</li> <li>• Community safety</li> <li>• Government policy on knife crime</li> <li>• Deaths in the NT resulting from criminal behaviour</li> <li>• Knife crime related deaths</li> <li>• Chief Minister social media post following death of university student</li> <li>• Formal advice from Solicitor-General on prejudicing of matters before the court</li> <li>• Commenting on legal cases before the court</li> <li>• Policy and legislative changes following knife crime deaths</li> <li>• Review of bail laws</li> <li>• Government financial support for crowd controllers at licenced venues</li> <li>• List of prescribed and controlled weapons</li> <li>• Letter to former Police Commissioner regarding separation agreement</li> <li>• Payment of legal fees for former Police Commissioner separation</li> <li>• Requesting support from the Australian Federal Police</li> <li>• Media release following settlement with former Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Dates of visits to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Inspection of damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Extent of damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Criminal charges laid for damage at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Total damage cost for Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Cessation of Stronger Futures alcohol restrictions</li> <li>• Employment generated through Equatorial Launch Australia</li> <li>• Defence developments in North East Arnhemland</li> <li>• Funding for major and significant projects in Mulka electorate</li> <li>• Service mapping for Central Australia</li> <li>• Implementation of alcohol restrictions and community alcohol plans</li> <li>• Gove Peninsula Futures Reference Group</li> <li>• Use of Arnhem Space Base for future defence operations</li> <li>• Progress of youth service mapping project in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Prime Minister's visit to Alice Springs</li> <li>• Development of community alcohol management plans</li> <li>• Status of ship lift project and expenditure to date</li> <li>• Aerospace amphibian aircraft project</li> <li>• Loan to Amphibian Aerospace Industries</li> <li>• Management of conflicts of interest</li> <li>• Former Chief Minister's role in Middle Arm project negotiations</li> <li>• Meetings with Chinese Ambassador regarding Darwin Port</li> <li>• Status of Project Sea Dragon as a major project</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Chief Minister</b></p> <p><b>Major Projects</b></p> <p><b>Defence</b></p> <p><b>Alcohol Policy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiwi Hydrogen project</li> <li>• Darwin Waterfront Corporation masterplan</li> <li>• Hospitality budget for the Office of the Chief Minister</li> <li>• Number of ECO positions in Office of the Chief Minister</li> <li>• Security upgrades and cost for residence of Chief Minister</li> <li>• Number of community engagement officers, social media officers and media officers employed in Office of Chief Minister</li> <li>• Research officers for Independent Members</li> <li>• Cost of legal services in reporting period</li> <li>• Marketing and media costs</li> <li>• Marketing campaigns</li> <li>• Complaints regarding contracts awarded by Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet</li> </ul>
<p><b>Major Projects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1.8m budget allocation for Fannie Bay development</li> <li>• Land releases</li> <li>• Stage 2b of Kilgariff project</li> <li>• Marine Industry Park</li> <li>• Decrease in land sales in Zuccoli</li> <li>• Larrakeyah rock art in the vicinity of Middle Arm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of hospital code yellows</li> <li>• Number of days for hospital code yellows</li> <li>• Surgery deferrals and cancellations due to code yellows</li> <li>• Aged care patients in hospital</li> <li>• Commonwealth funding for aged care</li> <li>• Buy in services from Darwin Private Hospital</li> <li>• Costs incurred through Darwin Private Hospital buy ins during code yellows</li> <li>• Katherine West staffing at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Provision of mental health services at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Alice Springs Hospital staffing</li> <li>• NT Clinical Recruitment Campaign</li> <li>• Recruitment and retention of staff in Alice Springs Hospital</li> <li>• Impact of crime on provision of health services in Central Australia</li> <li>• Nurse and midwife shortfall in Central Australia</li> <li>• Sobering up shelter at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Transport of flood evacuees from Centre for National Resilience to hospitals and health services</li> <li>• Damage of medical clinic at Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Police callous to hospitals</li> <li>• Security costs at hospitals</li> <li>• Weekly cost of security at Royal Darwin Hospital</li> <li>• Number of security staff at each hospital in the NT</li> <li>• Increase in threats to staff at hospitals</li> </ul>

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<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in people attending hospital with knife injuries</li> <li>• Referrals to police for crime related injuries</li> <li>• Hospital security guards using wands to detect weapons</li> <li>• Number of hospital code blacks</li> <li>• Number of hospital doctors and nurses on temporary and permanent contracts</li> <li>• Hospital doctor, nursing and specialist vacancies</li> <li>• Reasons for hospital vacancies</li> <li>• Measures to improve nurse safety at Alice Springs Hospital</li> <li>• Nursing staff overtime at Alice Springs Hospital</li> <li>• Breakdown of vacancies by region</li> <li>• Number and cost of locum doctors</li> <li>• Number of health staff resignations and breakdown by region</li> <li>• Exit interviews with health staff</li> <li>• Data collection of reasons for resignations</li> <li>• Department of Health FTE staffing</li> <li>• Homelands health services</li> <li>• Emergency patient retrieval from homelands</li> <li>• Funding for rheumatic fever and heart disease</li> <li>• Strategies to address underlying issues related to alcohol and drug use</li> <li>• Culturally appropriate rehabilitation services in Yolngu country</li> <li>• Dialysis infrastructure and treatment on country</li> <li>• Morgue capacity in the Northern Territory</li> <li>• Funding for emergency patient aircraft retrieval</li> <li>• Overtime expenses for hospital clinical staff by region</li> <li>• End of financial year projection of overtime expenses for hospital clinical staff</li> <li>• Reasons for increased overtime expenditure for hospital clinical staff</li> <li>• Physical and verbal assaults on health staff</li> <li>• Workers compensation claims by hospital employees</li> <li>• Work, health and safety incidents</li> </ul>
<b>Attorney-General and Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal costs associated with the separation of the former Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Costs incurred by SFNT for advice provided in relation to the separation of the former Police Commissioner</li> <li>• External advice sought in relation to the separation of the former Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Advice provided by SFNT relating to the Children's Commissioner</li> <li>• Legal costs incurred by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice relating to the Children's Commissioner</li> <li>• Number of hours committed by SFNT relating to Children's Commissioner case</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Attorney-General and Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of hours incurred by SFNT to provide advice to the Chief Minister and Police Minister</li> <li>• Use of external counsel by SFNT</li> <li>• Government guidelines regarding legal services by SFNT</li> <li>• Number of times Ministers have sought advice from SFNT</li> <li>• Settlements and judgements paid for by SFNT</li> <li>• Expenditure on external counsel by SFNT</li> <li>• Number of matters where external counsel was used by SFNT</li> <li>• Cost of consultants used by the Department</li> <li>• Involvement of SFNT in the prosecution of Zachary Rolfe</li> <li>• Contracts with Price Waterhouse Coopers</li> <li>• Budget cuts to SFNT and impact on services</li> <li>• Current expenditure for SFNT</li> <li>• Responsibility for drafting the ICAC Amendment Bill</li> <li>• Involvement of the Department in development of exposure draft of ICAC Amendment Bill</li> <li>• Funding for legal policy unit</li> <li>• Bail and weapons review taskforce</li> <li>• Development of knife crime strategy</li> <li>• Controlled, prohibited and offensive weapons</li> <li>• Publication of bail and weapons taskforce review</li> <li>• Definition of offensive weapon in <i>Weapons Control Act 2001</i></li> <li>• Reduction in Crime Victims Services Unit budget</li> <li>• Backlog of victims of crime applications</li> <li>• Number of victims of crime applications</li> <li>• Aboriginal Justice Unit KPIs</li> <li>• Number and location of Aboriginal Law and Justice Agreements established to date</li> <li>• Number of established and in progress Law and Justice Groups</li> <li>• Locations of Law and Justice Groups</li> <li>• Maningrida law and justice group</li> <li>• Yuendumu cultural authority and Aboriginal law and justice group</li> <li>• Preparation of Aboriginal experience reports for community courts</li> <li>• Number of communities signed up to Aboriginal Justice Agreement</li> <li>• Length of time taken to establish law and justice strategy in NT</li> <li>• Funding for Alternative to Custody facilities</li> <li>• Alternative to Custody KPIs</li> <li>• Seven Emus Station work camp</li> <li>• Aboriginal Justice Unit KPIs</li> <li>• Determining where Law and Justice Groups will be established</li> <li>• Number of prisoners in correctional facilities and breakdown by facility</li> <li>• Capacity of correctional facilities across the Northern Territory</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Attorney-General and Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing at Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Management of prisoners at the Darwin Correctional Centre compared to Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Design capacity of each prison across the Northern Territory</li> <li>• Personal visitor access to Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Facilities in the Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Supplementary food packs for prisoners in Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Number of cells and number of prisoners per cell in the Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Access to exercise yard at Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Average time out of cells per day at correctional facilities</li> <li>• Average time out of cells at the Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Number of times Darwin Correctional facility has exceeded its design capacity</li> <li>• Increases to capacity of Darwin Correctional facility</li> <li>• Cost to NT Corrections to increase design capacity of Darwin Correctional facility</li> <li>• Impact of reduction in Correctional Services budget</li> <li>• Compliance with fire safety regulations at the Darwin and Alice Springs correctional facilities</li> <li>• Prisoner to staff ratio in correctional facilities compared to Darwin watch house</li> <li>• Length of time Darwin watch house gazetted at a correctional facility</li> <li>• Expiry of Darwin watch house gazettal</li> <li>• Planning for projected growth in prisoner population</li> <li>• Number of prisoners sleeping on mattresses on the floor</li> <li>• Correctional services infrastructure master plan</li> <li>• Use of correctional facility reception units to accommodate prisoners over night</li> <li>• OPCAT inspections of NT correctional facilities</li> <li>• Commencement of OPCAT legislation</li> <li>• Day release programs</li> <li>• Sentenced to a Job program</li> <li>• Repairs to damage to correctional facilities due to riots</li> <li>• Cost of overall repairs to correctional facilities due to riots</li> <li>• Damage to prisoner accommodation areas due to riots</li> <li>• Strategies to prevent riots and prisoner disturbances</li> <li>• Upgrades to security at the Darwin Correctional facility</li> <li>• Cooling strategies for correctional facilities across the NT</li> <li>• Ethnicity of NT prison population</li> <li>• Rolling lock downs in the Darwin Correctional facility</li> <li>• Average length of time for prisoners on remand that plead guilty or not guilty</li> <li>• Access to prison programs by prisoners on remand</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Attorney-General and Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participation rates for prisoners on remand</li> <li>• Range of rehabilitation programs available to prisoners</li> <li>• Program referrals through offender management program</li> <li>• OPCAT inspections of NT correctional services</li> <li>• Installation of air conditioning in Alice Springs and Darwin correctional facilities</li> <li>• Number of Aboriginal prisoners in correctional facilities</li> <li>• Recidivism rate for prisoners within 12 months of release</li> <li>• Release of Paget Report</li> <li>• Number of FTE employed in correctional services</li> <li>• Number of vacancies in correctional services</li> <li>• Overall attrition rate in correctional services</li> <li>• Cost of overtime by region for correctional services in the reporting period</li> <li>• Consideration of further work camps across the NT</li> <li>• Average cost per day to house a prisoner in the NT</li> <li>• FTE and vacancies for community corrections</li> <li>• Participation and completion rates for community correction orders</li> <li>• Percentage of parolees on electronic monitoring</li> <li>• Location of additional local court judge</li> <li>• Additional local court judge for Katherine</li> <li>• Total aggregate of outstanding fines for reporting period</li> <li>• Strategies in place to collect outstanding fines</li> <li>• Number of drivers licences suspended due to outstanding fines</li> <li>• Imposition of community work orders for outstanding fines</li> <li>• Number of sanctions issued for outstanding fines</li> <li>• Fines issued in relation to damage to Centre for National Resilience</li> <li>• Court costs and fees relating to prosecution of Children's Commissioner</li> <li>• Overall cost expended by DPP for failed prosecutions</li> <li>• Total amount of cost orders for DPP and impact on budget</li> <li>• Increased budget for the DPP</li> <li>• Increase in staffing in the DPP</li> <li>• Number of staff in the DPP based outside of Darwin</li> <li>• Overall case load for DPP compared to last year</li> <li>• Commencement of Anti-Discrimination Bill</li> <li>• Number of complaints handled by the office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner</li> <li>• Number of inquiries received by the office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner Types of complaints received</li> <li>• Percentage of complaints against the NT Government</li> <li>• Number of referrals to NTCAT</li> <li>• Percentage of complaints received from Aboriginal people</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Attorney-General and Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average timeframe to resolve complaints</li> <li>• Number of own initiative investigations conducted by Office of Children’s Commissioner</li> <li>• Number of complaints dealt with by the Office of the Children’s Commissioner</li> <li>• Consultation with NT Police regarding use of spit hoods prior to release of position paper</li> <li>• Impact of failed prosecution of Children’s Commissioner on output of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner</li> <li>• Use of restraint chairs on young people</li> <li>• Strategies to reduce incidences of child abuse</li> <li>• Child protection notifications</li> <li>• Interviews conducted with children held in detention</li> <li>• Complaints received regarding conditions in youth detention</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agribusiness and Fisheries</b></p> <p><b>Business, Jobs and Training</b></p> <p><b>Major Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment to Deputy Chief Executive Officer position</li> <li>• Land clearing application relating to Auvergne Station</li> <li>• Capacity to realise \$2 billion agriculture industry by 2030</li> <li>• Consultation with land councils regarding development of agriculture industry</li> <li>• Closure of fisheries at request of Traditional Owners</li> <li>• Review of the <i>Fisheries Act 1988</i></li> <li>• Section 19 leases in Blue Mud Bay</li> <li>• Funding for fishing compliance officers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Agribusiness and Fisheries</b></p> <p><b>Business, Jobs and Training</b></p> <p><b>Major Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of fishing compliance officers</li> <li>• Total number of barramundi fishing licences and number held by Aboriginal enterprises</li> <li>• Funding allocated to support Aboriginal participation in commercial fishing industry</li> <li>• Total catch limit quota per commercial licence and breakdown by species</li> <li>• Monitoring of commercial fishing industry</li> <li>• Biodiversity budget</li> <li>• Commonwealth funding to prevent lumpy skin disease and foot and mouth disease</li> <li>• Funding for biosecurity positions in DITT and NT Cattlemen’s Association</li> <li>• Fishing infringement notices issued</li> <li>• Funding to monitor and maintain sustainable fish stocks</li> <li>• Sustainable fisheries management</li> <li>• Consultation with Traditional Owners through land councils</li> <li>• Strategies to improve fisheries compliance</li> <li>• Funding for recreational fishing infrastructure</li> <li>• Fishing permits and access payments for fishing in native title areas</li> <li>• Katherine Logistics and Agribusiness Hub</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Agribusiness and Fisheries</b></p> <p><b>Business, Jobs and Training</b></p> <p><b>Major Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access payments in lieu of permits</li> <li>• Cost to NT Government to maintain access to fishing grounds</li> <li>• Addressing biosecurity threats</li> <li>• Development of biosecurity plans</li> <li>• Legislative amendments to <i>Livestock Act 2008</i></li> <li>• Monitoring and management of Japanese encephalitis</li> <li>• Sentinel pig herds in the NT</li> <li>• Shortage of veterinary nurses in the NT and funding attract veterinary nurses</li> <li>• Number of business break ins</li> <li>• Costs to businesses that are victims of crime</li> <li>• Economic impact of crime on businesses</li> <li>• Impact of crime on cost of living</li> <li>• Biz Secure grant funding</li> <li>• CEO exemptions for Biz Secure grants</li> <li>• Number of businesses installing additional escapes and duress alarms</li> <li>• Compulsory buy back of corner store liquor licences</li> <li>• Voluntary buy back of corner store liquor licences</li> <li>• Government funded crowd controllers for private business</li> <li>• Number of applications for funding to employ crowd controllers</li> <li>• Business growth program invoicing and payment system</li> <li>• Timeframe for business growth program voucher remittance</li> <li>• Business growth program vouchers remitted after 30 days</li> <li>• Worker Attraction Packages</li> <li>• Worker and skill shortages across the Northern Territory</li> <li>• Career expos and seminars</li> <li>• Cancellation of Masters Games</li> <li>• Funding provided by Major Events for regional events</li> <li>• Finke Desert Race funding support from Major Events Company</li> <li>• Equity of major events funding across the NT</li> <li>• Funding per region for major events funding</li> <li>• Economic growth generated through Darwin V8 Supercars</li> <li>• Cancellation of 2023 Tennant Creek Show</li> </ul>
<p><b>Veterans' Affairs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis mental health support provided to veterans</li> <li>• Analysis of need for crisis mental health support</li> <li>• Northern Territory Defence Veterans Strategy</li> <li>• Mates4Mates Australian Defence Force Veterans Charity</li> <li>• Number of Private Hospital beds dedicated to veterans with mental health issues</li> <li>• New initiatives in the Defence Veterans Strategy</li> <li>• Retention of employment and engagement role in Soldier On NT</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Employment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current number of public servants</li> <li>• Distribution across agencies of decrease in public servants</li> <li>• Redeployment of COVID related separations from public service</li> <li>• Total number of retrenchments</li> <li>• Breakdown of voluntary retrenchment by agency</li> <li>• Separation rates across public service</li> <li>• Resignations across public service</li> <li>• Terminations across the public service</li> <li>• Breakdown of terminations by agency</li> <li>• Number of EBAs under negotiation and completed</li> <li>• Cost of legal services for Fair Work matters</li> <li>• Impact of change in wages policy on negotiated agreements</li> <li>• Delay in applying 2% wages policy to negotiated agreements</li> <li>• ECO use of government vehicle for personal use while interstate</li> <li>• ECO use of fuel cards for government vehicle for personal use while interstate</li> <li>• Mechanism for ECOs to request using fuel card for personal use while interstate</li> <li>• Method of cost recovery for interstate use of fuel cards by ECOs</li> <li>• Disciplinary actions for misuse of NTG fuel cards</li> <li>• Reports of NTG fuel card misuse</li> <li>• Instances of misuse of fuel cards by ECOs in the reporting period</li> <li>• Total of salary overpayments to public service employees</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Treaty and Local Decision Making  Aboriginal Affairs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to keep Aboriginal Territorians safe</li> <li>• Aboriginal Affairs Strategy</li> <li>• Reducing domestic and family violence for Aboriginal Territorians</li> <li>• Police Station at Alpurrurulam</li> <li>• Number of Aboriginal Law and Justice Groups</li> <li>• Delay in establishment of Law and Justice Groups</li> <li>• Alcohol management plans</li> <li>• Local Decision Making policy interaction with alcohol management plans</li> <li>• Number of alcohol management plans developed through the regional network model</li> <li>• Number of participants in the First Circles program</li> <li>• Budget for First Circles program</li> <li>• Content and operation of First Circles program</li> <li>• Linkages between First Circles program and Local Authorities</li> <li>• KPIs for First Circles Program</li> <li>• Outcomes achieved in First Circles Program</li> <li>• Location of Local Decision Making agreements under development</li> <li>• Julalikari Local Decision Making agreement</li> <li>• Connection between Barkly Regional Deal and Julalikari Local Decision Making agreement</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Treaty and Local Decision Making</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Affairs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing the Gap Implementation Plan</li> <li>• Government investment and service system reform initiative</li> <li>• Status of Regional Economic Growth Strategy initiative</li> <li>• Status of restructure of community development work program initiative</li> <li>• Status of Youth Infrastructure initiative – Tennant Creek Youth Centre</li> <li>• Ali Curung Youth Centre</li> <li>• Status of Crisis Youth Support initiative</li> <li>• Initiatives implemented under the Barkly Regional Deal</li> <li>• Plans to review implementation of Barkly Regional Deal</li> <li>• Funding for reestablishment of the Treaty Commission</li> <li>• Number of Aboriginal coastal licences issued</li> <li>• Fishing equipment permitted for use under Aboriginal coastal licences</li> <li>• Location of Aboriginal coastal licences issued</li> <li>• Provision of safe environment in Peppimenarti</li> <li>• Aboriginal Affairs employees located in Peppimenarti</li> <li>• Funding for Aboriginal Interpreter Services</li> <li>• Number of FTE employed in Aboriginal Interpreter Services</li> <li>• Number of nationally accredited Aboriginal interpreters</li> <li>• Aboriginal Interpreter Services resources for Truth Telling hearings</li> <li>• Local Decision Making funding by region</li> <li>• Number of staff allocated to Local Decision Making</li> <li>• Responsibilities of agencies in delivery of whole of government Local Decision Making policy</li> <li>• Aboriginal interpreters by region</li> <li>• Aboriginal Interpreter Service vacancies</li> <li>• Number of staff and vacancies in the Back Bone Team</li> <li>• Location of Tennant Creek Boarding School facility</li> <li>• Update on Tennant Creek visitor park</li> </ul>
<p><b>Renewables and Energy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready, Set, and Go strategy</li> <li>• Commissioning of large scale solar farms</li> <li>• Timeframe for compliance and commissioning of solar farms</li> <li>• Budget for home and business battery scheme</li> <li>• Uptake of home and business battery scheme</li> <li>• Complaints in relation to installation of batteries</li> <li>• Alice Springs Future Grid Project</li> <li>• Alice Springs Tariff Reform project</li> <li>• Virtual Power Plant initiative</li> <li>• Current percentage of renewables in the NT</li> <li>• Timeline for intermediate renewables targets between now and 2030</li> <li>• Impact of Sun Cable project on renewables targets</li> </ul>

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<p data-bbox="280 1039 459 1106"><b>Housing and Homelands</b></p> <p data-bbox="306 1160 434 1227"><b>Essential Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change in operational funding for homelessness services</li> <li>• Urban Housing Program</li> <li>• New home builds under the Barkly Regional Deal</li> <li>• Tender process for new builds in Julalikari</li> <li>• Variations to Julalikari select tender</li> <li>• Budget for remediation of Borroloola town camp roads</li> <li>• Budget for remediation of Alice Springs town camp roads</li> <li>• Rate of homelessness in the NT compared to national average</li> <li>• Federal funding to address homelessness</li> <li>• Use of Batten Road homelessness facility</li> <li>• Cost of maintaining the Batten Road facility</li> <li>• Damage to Batten Road facility</li> <li>• Cost recovery for damage to Batten Road facility</li> <li>• Assaults on staff at Batten Road facility</li> <li>• Needs-based funding for housing and homelessness</li> <li>• Effects of crime on housing and homelessness services</li> <li>• Transfer of public housing to community housing providers</li> <li>• Damage to houses in Wadeye</li> <li>• Property damage in Peppimenarti</li> <li>• Cost of work orders for Wadeye in the reporting period</li> <li>• Cost of property repairs due to criminal damage in remote communities</li> <li>• Crime-related housing property offences</li> <li>• Cost recovery from property damage incidents</li> <li>• National housing partnership agreement and consultation</li> <li>• Rent charged and in arrears in public housing</li> <li>• Remote rent</li> <li>• Historical public housing debt write-off</li> <li>• Support services to long grassers and homeless people</li> <li>• New housing air conditioning impacting costs of living</li> <li>• Design guidelines for construction of new remote dwellings</li> <li>• Antisocial behaviour in urban public housing</li> <li>• Rent deductions for public housing</li> <li>• Repairs and maintenance budget for reporting period</li> <li>• Expiry of National Partnership on Remote Housing</li> <li>• Increasing public housing stock</li> <li>• Remote Rent Framework</li> <li>• Amount outstanding in remote housing rent</li> <li>• Number of people evicted for not paying rent</li> <li>• Hardship provisions regarding rental arrears</li> <li>• Amount outstanding in urban housing rent</li> <li>• Consultation on housing design in remote areas</li> <li>• Number of evictions from public housing due to anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Disabilities</b></p> <p><b>Multicultural Affairs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community conversations regarding crime and safety</li> <li>• Visit of the Indian High Commissioner to Darwin</li> <li>• Effect of crime on the multicultural community</li> <li>• Feedback regarding safety to study at Charles Darwin University</li> <li>• Number of multicultural members that have left the NT</li> <li>• Multicultural group memberships</li> <li>• Darwin Language Centre classes</li> <li>• Multicultural grants</li> <li>• Boosting and retaining the NT migrant population</li> <li>• Support for Muslim community in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Meetings of the Ministerial Advisory Council</li> <li>• Impact of crime on multicultural affairs budget</li> <li>• Multicultural ministerial advisory council</li> <li>• Development of multicultural affairs policies</li> <li>• Effect of crime on vulnerable Territorians</li> <li>• Security programs and grants for persons with disabilities</li> <li>• Opportunistic criminals and people with disabilities</li> <li>• Protecting people with disabilities from crime</li> <li>• Meeting the needs of people with disability</li> <li>• Programs, grants, and services available to people with a disability to secure their homes</li> <li>• Enhanced penalties for those who attack or target a person with a disability</li> <li>• Support to NDIS participants, including youth</li> <li>• Services for youth with disabilities, in detention</li> <li>• Youth NDIS plans feedback</li> <li>• NDIS providers and service to remote communities</li> <li>• Saturation of NDIS providers and absorption of funding</li> <li>• Collaboration between NTG and Darwin City Council regarding accessible parking and accessible toilets</li> <li>• Availability of specialist disabled accommodation in Darwin</li> </ul>
<p><b>Corporate and Digital Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory ICAC training for public servants</li> <li>• Mandatory online training modules managed by DCDD required of public servants</li> <li>• Training specific to different employment levels</li> <li>• Timeframe for release of ECO specific online training module</li> <li>• Finalisation of underpayment of superannuation</li> <li>• Recovery of overpayment of superannuation</li> <li>• Payroll overpayments to NTG employees</li> <li>• Breaches of procurement processes</li> <li>• Engagement of independent probity advisors</li> <li>• Provision of independent probity audits</li> <li>• Cost of independent probity advisors</li> <li>• Procurement activities referred to ICAC</li> <li>• Buy Local Industry Advocate</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Corporate and Digital Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circumstances preventing procurement tenders from local providers/suppliers</li> <li>• Number and value of select tenders</li> <li>• Categorisation of tenders</li> <li>• FOI functions transferred to DCDD and associated funding</li> <li>• Average timeframe for payment of invoices</li> <li>• Average timeframe for the recovery of debts</li> <li>• Planning for Business Services Hubs in Alice Springs and Barkly</li> <li>• DCDD data breaches of NTG systems</li> <li>• Strategies to address large scale cyber security threats</li> <li>• Engagement of ICT personnel living outside of the Territory</li> <li>• Use of interstate ICT specialist services</li> <li>• Development and Implementation of CARE</li> <li>• Post production issues since the roll out of CARE</li> <li>• DCDD's role in the Health system data breach</li> <li>• Number of projects currently being managed by DCDD</li> <li>• Impact of contractor retention scheme on turnover rate</li> <li>• Status of SAGE financial system development</li> <li>• Budget allocation for SAGE project</li> <li>• Variations on the SAGE contract</li> <li>• User acceptance testing of SAGE undertaken to date</li> <li>• Current status CCRSP system</li> <li>• Roll out of ACACIA Digital Health system</li> <li>• Controls in place for the transfer of data</li> <li>• Budget for ACACIA Digital Health system</li> <li>• Status of SerPro integrated digital policing solution</li> <li>• Budget and projected spend for SerPro</li> <li>• Implementation of Veritas integrated Justice information system and Odyssey custodial services system</li> <li>• Go live date for Kronos rostering system for police officers</li> <li>• Uplift in connectivity for remote schools</li> <li>• Total cost of criminal damage to NT fleet vehicles by region in the reporting period</li> <li>• Number of NT fleet vehicles stolen in reporting period</li> <li>• Number of NT vehicles written off due to theft or criminal damage in reporting period</li> <li>• Total number of vehicles written off in reporting period</li> <li>• Number of light and heavy vehicles in NT Fleet</li> <li>• Number of hybrid and electric vehicles in NT Fleet</li> <li>• Installation of electric charging stations at NTG buildings</li> <li>• Number of executive vehicles that are electric</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Power and Water Corporation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk of blackouts due to gas shortages</li> <li>• Current shortfall of gas supplies under agreement with ENI</li> <li>• Loss of revenue due to lack of gas supply from Black Tip field</li> <li>• Capacity to fulfil gas supply contracts with external customers</li> <li>• Interstate sale of excess gas arrangements</li> <li>• Alternative gas arrangements with INPEX and Santos</li> <li>• Take or pay contract with ENI</li> <li>• Compensation for gas shortfall from Black Tip field</li> <li>• Emergency gas supply from Santos</li> <li>• Projected losses for this financial year</li> <li>• Accuracy of Statement of Corporate Intent regarding gas supply</li> <li>• Future gas supply for the NT</li> <li>• Cost of gas supplies from INPEX</li> <li>• Supply of gas to Incitec Pivot in Mt Isa</li> <li>• Future viability of gas supply from the Black Tip field</li> <li>• Impact of gas shortages on financial and commercial position</li> <li>• Impact of Beetaloo on gas supply to the NT</li> <li>• Production timeframe for gas from Beetaloo</li> <li>• Ability to access funds to cover shortfalls in gas supply from ENI</li> <li>• Litigation between PWC and ENI</li> <li>• Status of legal proceedings with ENI Australia and dispute resolutions</li> <li>• Total net debt for PWC</li> <li>• Dividend paid to NTG at the end of the last financial year</li> <li>• Net operating profit or loss for last financial year</li> <li>• Projected net profit</li> <li>• Sustainability of net debt</li> <li>• Litigation in WA Supreme Court in 2022 and court decision</li> <li>• Costs paid to ENI for WA Supreme Court action</li> <li>• Location of current dispute resolution process</li> <li>• Facilitation of current dispute resolution process</li> <li>• Cost of legal proceedings with ENI</li> <li>• Projected revenue from gas sales</li> <li>• Drivers of increased personnel costs</li> <li>• Capitalisation of operational costs</li> <li>• Anticipated increase in revenue to NTG</li> <li>• Projected increase in borrowings</li> <li>• Percentage of revenue provided by NTG</li> <li>• Interest rate assumptions on borrowings over future estimates</li> <li>• Projections regarding NTG loans</li> <li>• Funding for underground roll out</li> <li>• Projected dividend for this year</li> <li>• Re-financing of debt</li> <li>• Number of Board Members that reside outside of the NT</li> <li>• Remuneration of Board Members</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Power and Water Corporation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection of renewables to the grid</li> <li>• Power generation network faults and stability related to connection of solar powered electricity</li> <li>• Timeframe for commissioning process</li> <li>• Compliance testing process</li> <li>• Generator performance standards</li> <li>• Estimated cost to firm up grid to allow for additional solar power</li> <li>• Involvement with Alice Springs Future Grid project</li> <li>• Number of smart meters installed in Darwin and Alice Springs</li> <li>• Status of remote community solar sites</li> <li>• Total expenditure on Manton Dam return to service</li> <li>• Timeline for completion of Manton Dam project</li> <li>• Impact of Manton Dam project on recreational use</li> <li>• Government grants and arrangements to make PWC more profitable</li> <li>• EBITDA reduction for gas services forecasts over forward estimates</li> <li>• Profitability of PWC</li> <li>• Australian Energy Regulator determinations</li> <li>• Percentage increase in electricity network prices</li> <li>• Board appointment process</li> <li>• Increase in power costs for commercial customers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jacana Energy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in Community Service Obligation</li> <li>• Percentage increase of generation and network costs</li> <li>• Percentage increase in power costs to consumers</li> <li>• Percentage increase in power costs to commercial customers</li> <li>• Percentage increase in wholesale costs</li> <li>• Percentage of power sourced from Territory Generation</li> <li>• Reduction in costs to Jacana Energy due to increased renewable energy sources</li> <li>• Percentage of market held by Jacana Energy</li> <li>• Number of competitors currently in the NT market</li> <li>• Effect of change to solar feed in tariff</li> <li>• Legal action against solar power farm operators</li> <li>• Number of staff on ECO contracts</li> <li>• Total number of employees</li> <li>• Turnover of staff in the past 12 months</li> <li>• Number of ECOs living outside of the NT</li> <li>• Projected cost increases</li> <li>• Number of Government Owned Corporations elsewhere in Australia</li> <li>• Discretion on allocation of consumer service obligation funds</li> <li>• Increase of cost to serve and the resulting value to Territorians</li> <li>• First call resolution figures</li> <li>• Affordability of electricity and Customer Service Obligation</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Territory Generation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likelihood of a system blackout in the next 12 months</li> <li>• Impact of gas shortages for Territory Generation</li> <li>• Risk of major mechanical breakdowns in next 12 months</li> <li>• Use of back up gas supplies in the past 12 months</li> <li>• Percentage of gas sourced from INPEX</li> <li>• Gas supply contract with Power and Water Corporation</li> <li>• Outdated power generation infrastructure in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Number of generators that will require replacement in next 5 years</li> <li>• Number of orders placed for replacement generators</li> <li>• Replacement of Ron Goodin power station</li> <li>• Cost to run Ron Goodin power station</li> <li>• CapEx budget expenditure</li> <li>• Total repairs and maintenance budget</li> <li>• Repairs and maintenance budget for Channel Island power station</li> <li>• TM2500 hydrogen-capable generator and DK BESS project completion dates</li> <li>• Timeframe for Channel Island generators to be beyond repair</li> <li>• Number of units passed their technical life</li> <li>• Power demands in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Capacity of Ron Goodin and Owen Springs</li> <li>• Location of storage battery in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Forecast expenditure for battery storage in Alice Springs</li> <li>• Increase in projected CapEx expenditure over the next 5 years</li> <li>• Future sites for battery storage systems</li> <li>• Capacity of hydrogen capable generators</li> <li>• Installed cost of a TM2500 generator</li> <li>• Net debt position</li> <li>• Projected increase in net debt</li> <li>• Projected increase in capital expenditure</li> <li>• Anticipated increase in borrowings for next year</li> <li>• Estimated interest expenses</li> <li>• Estimated tax payment for this financial year</li> <li>• Increases in administrative costs</li> <li>• CPI increase for controllable costs</li> <li>• Consumption of diesel in last financial year</li> <li>• Impact of protected actions during EBA negotiations</li> <li>• Original completion date for BESS</li> <li>• Further plans for large batteries at Channel Island or elsewhere</li> <li>• Practical impact of BESS once commissioned</li> <li>• System control changes required for implementation of BESS</li> <li>• Rental terms in place for the BESS</li> <li>• Predictions for large scale solar power generation in next 12 months</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Territory Generation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of large scale solar on Territory Generation</li> <li>• Projected decrease in power sales due to large scale solar</li> <li>• Forecast reduction in demand for electricity over next 12 months</li> <li>• Impact of renewables on viability of Territory Generation</li> <li>• Capacity for Territory Generation to purchase and run large scale solar farms</li> <li>• Yulara power station</li> <li>• Dividend declared and paid in last financial year</li> <li>• Forecasted dividend for current financial year</li> <li>• Decisions regarding paying down debt or reinvestment</li> <li>• Cost to decommission Ron Goodin power station</li> <li>• Repairs and maintenance budget for Ron Goodin power station</li> <li>• Repairs and maintenance budget for Owen Springs power station</li> <li>• Impact on budget to operate Ron Goodin power station</li> <li>• Complaints regarding operation of Ron Goodin over past 12 months</li> <li>• Approval of Shareholding Minister of CapEx over the forward estimates</li> <li>• Costs relating to contractual disputes</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NT Independent enquiry regarding MLA use of government provided car and fuel card</li> <li>• MLA use of government provided car for private use</li> <li>• MLA use of government provided car for private use interstate</li> <li>• MLA use of fuel cards for private use interstate</li> <li>• Date advice sought and provided regarding MLA use of fuel cards for private use interstate</li> <li>• Advice sought from Remuneration Tribunal</li> <li>• Speaker's Determination on use of fuel cards by MLAs</li> <li>• Communication of Speaker's Determination to MLAs</li> <li>• Interpretation of the Remuneration Tribunal Determinations</li> <li>• Vehicle makes and models provided under the Remuneration Tribunal Determination</li> <li>• Speaker's relationship with the Remuneration Tribunal</li> <li>• Meetings between Department of the Legislative Assembly and the Remuneration Tribunal</li> <li>• Fringe benefits tax implications</li> <li>• Request to repay fuel card expenditure interstate</li> <li>• Incidences and cost of criminal damage to electorate offices</li> <li>• Security upgrades of electorate offices</li> <li>• Number of times and reasons for closing Chamber galleries</li> <li>• Communication of open air gallery closures</li> </ul>

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