

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Chief Minister:

ICAC Investigation into a NTG Procurement Process

An ICAC Public Statement released in April 2021 relating to an investigation into a NT Government procurement process, found that the two Executive Officers had engaged in conduct that did not comply with the rules and governance of the procurement function, best described as failing to adhere to best practice.

Questions:

1. Did your Department provide the ICAC the 2019 confidential report of the NT Buy Local Advocate in regard to its investigation into a NT a procurement process?
2. Did the ICAC ask for the report?
3. Was this report the basis of the ICAC investigation?
4. Did your Department refer the government procurement process to the ICAC after it received the NT Buy Local Advocate Report on a NT procurement process? If not, why not?
5. The ICAC Report also made seven recommendations to the current review of procurement. Were these recommendations accepted by the NT Government and how are they being implemented?
6. Please provide an un-redacted copy of the report.