LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Chief Minister:

Commissioners, Executive Directors and other staff

Earlier this year you appointed three new Public Service Commissioners, for Investment, Major Projects and Infrastructure, at a cost of \$1 million per annum.

Questions:

- 1. How many Executive Director positions does each Commissioner have?
- 2. What salary level are each of these positions?
- 3. What is the difference in duties and responsibilities between the ECO4 Territory Investment Commissioner and the ECO2 Executive Director Investment Attraction?
- 4. How many other administrative support positions does each Commissioner have?
- 5. What salary level are each of these positions?
- 6. Please provide an organisational chart for each Commissioner showing the subordinate support positions under each Commissioner?
- 7. What operational budget has been allocated to each Commissioner?
- 8. When will each annual Commissioner's Report card be due and when will they be published?
- 9. When the Commissioner positions were first announced, it was envisioned that the Commissioners would be high profile ambassadors for the Territory. Why do the public servants that were appointed to these roles seem invisible to the public, with little knowledge publicised about what they are doing to facilitate private investment projects and infrastructure?

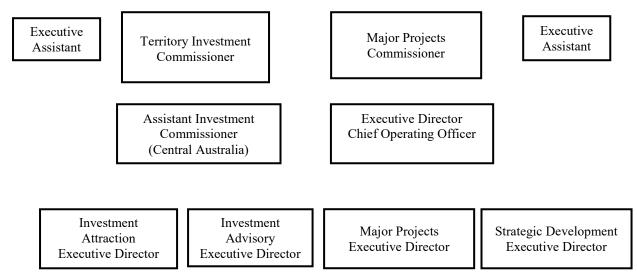
Answers:

1. The Office of Investment Territory consists of the Territory Investment and Major Projects Commissioners. The Territory Investment Commissioner and the Major Projects Commissioner co-lead Investment Territory.

The Investment Territory structure includes: Investment Attraction; Investment Facilitation; Major Projects; Strategic Development, Chief Operating Officer and the Central Australia Assistant Commissioner. Executive Directors lead the business units of Investment Territory.

- 2. Positions range from ECO2-ECO3.
- 3. The Executive Director works for the Investment Commissioner.
- 4. Each Commissioner has been allocated one administrative support officer.
- 5. 1 x AO5 and 1 x AO4.

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- 7. The Office of Investment Territory has an operational budget of \$0.2 million in 2021-22. The Commissioners also oversee a \$5 million fund to partner with industry to find new investment opportunities in the Territory in target sectors such as advanced manufacturing, renewable energy and digital industries.
- 8. An annual report card on the activities and deliverables of each role will be publicly released, proposed for Quarter 2 2022.
- 9. I note your political statement.