

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Tourism and Culture:

Department of Sport investigation

1. Please advise if the Department of Sport and Recreation is investigating or has given instructions for an investigation to be undertaken of the three quarter forfeit of Wanderers Football Club in the match between the Wanderers and St Mary's Football Clubs in the final series of the NTFL 2016/17 competition?
 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, please advise the following:
 - a) Why is the department involved in a competition matter that is managed by the peak sporting organization AFLNT?
 - b) Whose decision was it to conduct an investigation?
 - c) Who is conducting the investigation?
 - d) What are the terms of reference of the investigation?
 - e) Is the NT Government funding the investigation and if so at what cost?
 - f) Will the findings be made public and tabled in the NT Legislative Assembly?
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1. The Department of Tourism and Culture is not investigating the three quarter time forfeit of Wanderers Football Club in the match between the Wanderers and St Mary's Football Clubs in the final series of the NTFL 2016-17 competition.

The Department of Tourism and Culture has not given instructions for an investigation to be undertaken of the three quarter time forfeit of Wanderers Football club in the match between the Wanderers and St Mary's Football clubs in the final series of the NTFL 2016-17 competition.

The Department of Tourism and Culture requested advice as to whether the AFLNT will be taking any action in relation to the fixture and what course of action that would be.

2. Not applicable.