

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources:

Review of Water Extraction Licences

1. What were the criteria for selection of all review panel members?
2. Why were no Territory 'experts' selected for the review panel?
3. How many times do you expect the Review of Water Extraction Licences panel will meet between the announcement and the final release of its report?
4. Where will these meetings take place?
5. Will panel members be expected to attend meetings or will they be permitted to participate via conference call?
6. How will they accumulate information to contribute to the review?
7. What is the budgeted cost of the review?
8. What is Ms Megan Dyson's full remuneration for chairing the review – including sitting fees, travel, accommodation and other payments?
9. What is Dr Annette Davison's full remuneration for working on the review – including sitting fees, travel, accommodation and other payments?
10. When will the review be finalised?
11. Will both the review and its recommendations be made public in full?