

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley MLA to the Minister for Public Employment:

**NT Public Service (Mercer Consultants)**

1. Has the OCPE used the services of the company Mercer to assist them with their work since August 2016?

Yes.

2. If so, what are the Terms of Reference with the contract with Mercer, or any other consultants you have commissioned to assist?

The Office has held contracts with Cullen Egan Dell (now Mercer Consulting) since 1992 for services relating to the job evaluation system (JES), which is used in the NTPS to evaluate the majority of jobs.

These contracts enable Mercer's services to undertake job design and reviews that impact on, or require the use of, Mercer confidential and proprietary information related to the JES.

3. Has Mercer provide the Government with a report on the work they have undertaken for the Government?

Yes.

4. Will this report be made available to the public?

No, but OCPE is willing to brief the Member on these reports.