

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Trade, Business and Innovation:

Annual Report – Department of Trade Business and Innovation

1. The 16/17 Report states over \$452m in Economic Stimulus Grants were processed. Please provide evidence to support this claim.
2. Small Business Champions undertook 2000 'business snapshots' in 16/17. How does this compare with FY 15/16?
3. Please provide additional information at the Fraud Control Plan as listed on p15 of the Annual Report.
4. What is the end date for the Home Renovation Grant?
5. With respect to 'Room to Breathe', please give a specific example of a 'tailored program' to build capacity amongst Aboriginal Territorians.
6. When will the 'Strategic Framework for Bringing Back the Arafura Games' be made public?
7. Please explain how DTBI supported "project proponents to present information to the NAIF about their projects"?
8. What were the outcomes of the \$100,000 pilot grant program to encourage international students to experience life as a Territorian?
9. What is the timeframe around the refresh of the NT Government Strategic Defence Strategy?
10. In August 2016 the luxury hotel development was \$250m, the Annual Report lists the value of the luxury hotel development as being \$200m. Please explain the discrepancy.
11. Please explain the FTE decrease from 358 in 15/16 to 236 in 16/17 and advise what if any programs are no longer undertaken and why?
12. How many DTBI staff participated in 'The Emotionally Intelligent Communicator'?

13. For an individual or company to receive an Indigenous Business Development Program grant what qualifies as 'significant equity'?
14. Why did Civil Construction Federation SA receive \$176,320 in INDUSTRY Buildskills funding in 16/17?
15. What due diligence was done prior to awarding 'Equatorial Launch Australia' \$50,000 under the Regional Economic Development Fund?
16. How many Small Business Champions were there across the Territory at 30 June 2017?
17. How many Small Business Champions were there across the Territory as at 27 August 2016?
18. How many Small Business Champions were there in Katherine, and Tennant Creek as at 30 June 2017?
19. How many business snapshots were conducted in Financial Year 2016/17 versus Financial Year 215/16?
20. How many Small Business officers were there in Katherine for Financial Year 16/17?
21. How many Small Business officers were there in Wadeye for Financial Year 16/17?