

## **Estimates Committee 2003**

### **Questions Taken On Notice**

( 01/10/2002 to 01/10/2004 )

Date: 06/26/2003 Output:  
Sub Output:  
Subject: Expenditure of reports commissioned by the Minister and all departments or agencies that have been outsourced

**From:** Dr LIM to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE  
Minister for Corporate and Information Services

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**4-11**  
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**Answer:**

## **Questions from Estimate Review Sitting – 25 June 2003**

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See attached schedule.

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION NUMBER 4.11 ON NOTICE  
EXPENDITURE ON REPORTS/REVIEWS/PAPERS  
2002/2003**

**AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>CONSULTANT / CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>WHAT IS THE OUTCOME</b>	<b>HAS THIS BEEN TABLED</b>	<b>COST OF CONSULTANCY</b>
To review the future of the Data Centre.	DMR Consultancy	Awaiting on the final report	No	Estimated Cost of \$103,000.00
To Define the requirements for an electronic system to manage corporate credit card transactions.	Dialogue	The specifications were defined and recently used in a tender	No	\$10,500
Function requirements specification to Information Request tracking System	DMR Consulting	To identify the function and technical requirements for centralised computer system for recording and managing request for Government information under the NT Information Act 2002.	No	\$15,000
Assistance in preparation of Business Plan for Outback Digital Network	Ernst & Young	To assist the Outback Digital Network Ltd in the preparation of a business plan for the installation a communications and videoconference services in a range of remote communities.	No	\$ 21,000
2002 Benchmarking Study	AMOS AKED Swift	To compare NT Government prices and services levels against national benchmarks	No	\$ 11,000
Desktops / Lan	Gartner	To establish service and price benchmarks for NT Government desktop / lan services for annual price review purposes.	No	\$ 24,000
Staff Survey	Network Australia	Awareness of staff satisfaction	No	\$6,063