

## Estimates Committee 2016 Questions Taken On Notice

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**From:** Ms Nicole Manison to Hon Peter Styles  
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**Question:** Under key finding number four on page four of the audit report it states:

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Minister, would you provide details of the itinerary, persons travelling and the cost of this trip?

**Answer:**

Answered On: 06/07/2016

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

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**To:** The Hon Peter Styles MLA, Minister for Business

**Agency:** Department of Business

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**Answer:**

The trip was for a Ministerial led Northern Territory Manufacturers Council Delegation, from 28 to 29 July 2015, to major mines in the NT. The purpose of the visit was to affirm the capability and capacity of NT manufacturers to provide services to the Ichthys project and traditional markets concurrently. The delegation spent two days visiting major NT mine sites and meeting with key personnel.

Itinerary:

28 July 2015: ERA Ranger Mine Jabiru, Granites Tanami Mine, Glencore McArthur River Mine. The Delegation stayed overnight at the McArthur River Mine.

29 July 2015: Rio Tinto Mine Nhulunbuy and return to Darwin.

Delegation attendees:

- The Hon Peter Styles MLA - Minister for Business
- Mr Rod McGrath - Ministerial Adviser to Minister Styles
- Mr Owen Pike - Chairman of the Manufacturers Council NT
- Mr Stuart Kenny - Vice President and Board Member of the Chamber of Commerce NT
- Mr Tony Roach - Vice President of the Manufacturers Council NT
- Mr Paul Stone - Member of the Manufacturers Council NT
- Mr Geoff Crowhurst - Member of the Manufacturers Council NT
- Mr Neil Ross - Member of the Manufacturers Council NT

- Mr Chris Howard - Director of Industry Development and Innovation, Department of Business
- Mr Brian O'Gallagher - Executive Officer, International Business Council and Manufacturers Council NT, Chamber of Commerce NT
- Mr Chris Herron – Business Development Manager, Industry Capability Network NT
- Mr Drew Wagner – Executive Officer, NT Minerals Council of Australia

Cost to the Department of Business:

Charter with Pearl Aviation: \$23,749.00 inc GST

Accommodation provided at no cost by McArthur River Mine