

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

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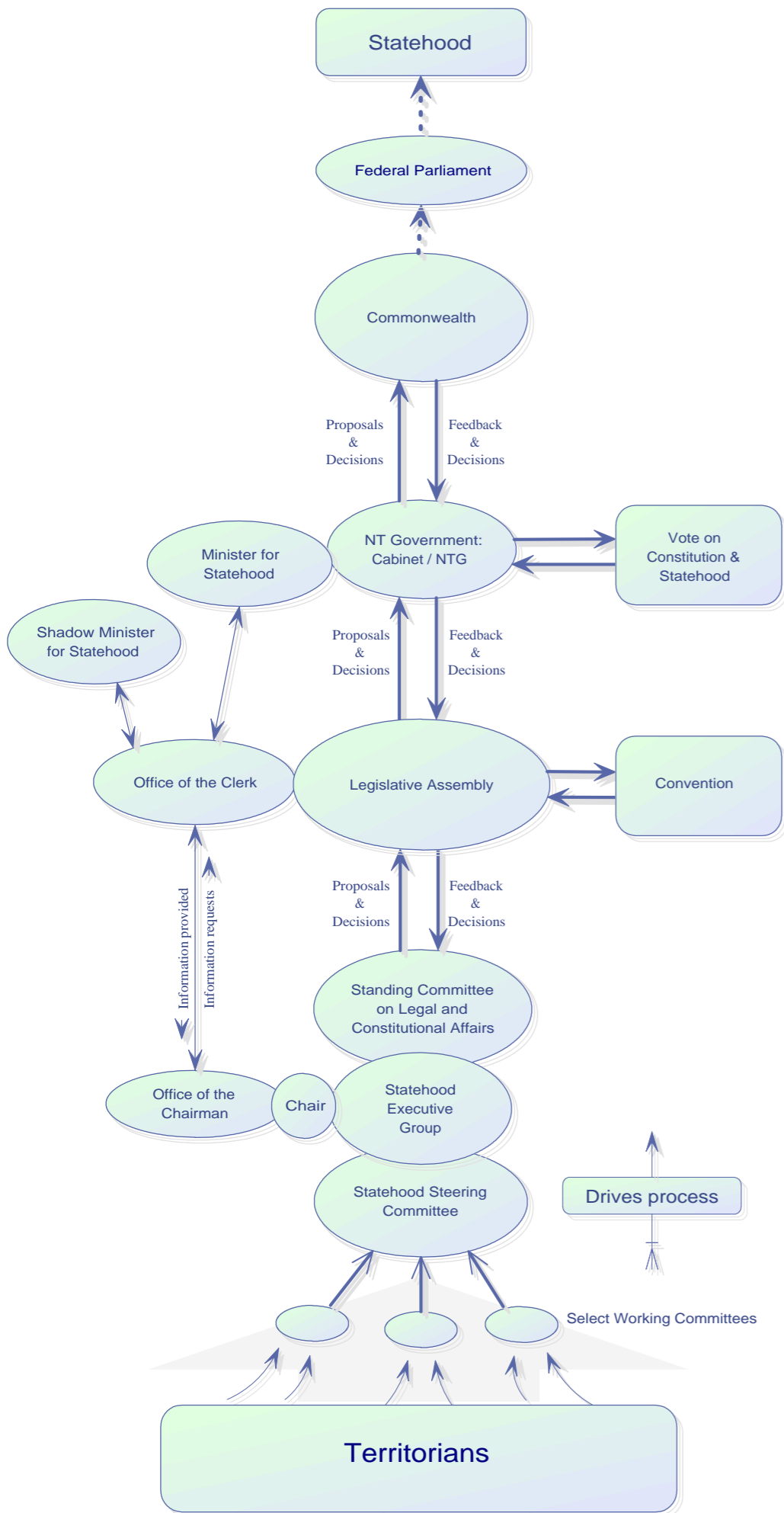
Subject: Statehood – Diagram - Relationships

From: Mr Terry Mills MLA to Hon Jane Aagaard MLA
Speaker

Question: **1-3**
May I have a copy of the schematic diagram that describes the interrelationship between the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, the Statehood Steering Committee and the Chief Minister?

Answer:
Answered On: 17/06/2008

Statehood entities & relationships — November 2006



Roles and responsibilities :

Federal Parliament:

- Votes on Bill/s

Commonwealth:

- Feedback, advice, decisions on —
- Constitutional parameters,
 - Policy positions, and
 - Presents legislation to Federal Parliament.

NTG:

- Responds to SSC,
- Formulates policy, and
- Makes representations to Commonwealth.

Minister & Shadow:

- Sponsor Statehood process; and
- Bipartisan approach.

Legislative Assembly:

- Debates, votes on and ratifies legislative instruments.

Office of the Clerk:

- Acts as bureau for Minister & Shadow.
- Information requested by Minister, Shadow to be reported to Statehood Executive Group.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs:

- Liaises with and reports to Legislative Assembly on Statehood process, and
- Provides oversight, parameters.

Statehood Executive Group:

- Board of management for Office of Chairman, and
- Coordinate & liaise between SSC & LCAC.

Office of the Chairman, provides:

- Research,
- Discussion papers,
- Advice and information, and
- Education / engagement.

Statehood Steering Committee:

- Engages Community through:
- Consultation, and.
 - Education
 - Provides recommendations.

Territorians:

- Grass-roots inputs to Statehood process,
- Vote in referenda.

The Members of the Statehood Steering Committee are:

- Ms Barbara McCarthy MLA — Chair (Member for Arnhem)
- Ms Sue Bradley — Co-chair
- Mr Terry Mills MLA (Member for Blain)
- Ms Loraine Braham MLA (Member for Braiting)
- Ms Kezia Purick (NT Minerals Council)
- Mr Stuart Kenny (NT Cattlemen's Association)
- Mr Maurie Ryan (Central Land Council, Kalkaringi)
- Mr Ray Wooldridge (Local Government Association, Pine Creek)
- Mr Brian Martin AO MBE
- Ms Jenny Medwell OAM (Multicultural Council)
- Mr Jamey Robertson (Unions NT)
- Mr Pete Davies
- Mr Daniel Bouchier (Tennant Creek)
- Mr Wayne Connop
- Ms Irene Nangala (Kintore)
- Ms Kathleen Chong Fong
- Ms Margaret Vigants (Territorians for Statehood)

Foundation Committee Members:

- Elliot McAdam MLA (Chair), 2005-2006
- Galarrwuy Yunupingu AM, 2005
- Kim Hill, 2005-2006
- Geoff Shaw AM, 2005-2006