

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

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

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Sport and Recreation

Sub Output: NT Institute of Sport

Subject: Investigations of Alleged Misconduct

From: Mr Matt Conlan MLA to Hon Matthew Bonson MLA
Minister for Sport and Recreation

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Question: Could you please provide details of any investigations into any issues or activities that have arisen when staff or athletes are on interstate trips in the last two years?

Answer:

Answered On: 23/07/2008

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 19 June 2008

Output: Sport and Recreation

Sub Output: Northern Territory Institute of Sport

Subject: Northern Territory Institute of Sport staffing incidents

Question From: Mr Conlan MLA Member for Greatorex

Question To: The Hon Matthew Bonson MLA Minister for Sport and Recreation

Department: Local Government, Housing and Sport

Number: 9.3

Question: Provide details of investigations that have arisen through incidents with staff and sports persons on interstate trips

Answer:

As indicated during the Estimates Sittings this information would only be provided should it not breach any confidentiality. Sport and Recreation has sought direction from Human Resources and has been advised that due to the nature of the request, no information regarding the incident should be provided as the identities of the individuals concerned would be easily ascertained, and this falls within the realms of personal information.

Further advice was sought from the Information Management Unit and it also confirmed that due to the nature of the incident no information should be released.

It is the agency's standard practice to review issues that arise in the course of business to establish whether or not policy and guidelines either need refining or introduction.