

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins for the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development:

#### **Grants, Funding, Efficiency dividends**

1. You have funded three trial programs through your Homelessness Innovation Fund – The Salvos' Katherine Doorways Hub, The Nest in Darwin and My Place, operated by the Central Australian Affordable Housing Company. How much funding did you provide each? Was it one-off or recurrent funding? If it was recurrent, will your grants efficiency dividend diminish the funding?
2. Please provide a full list of how much each local government entity will be cut in grants by the Government through your three percent grant efficiency dividend.
3. How much overall do you expect to save by implementing your three percent grant efficiency dividend?
4. Will the Government's grants efficiency dividend of three percent affect the Northern Territory operational subsidy for local government regional councils? If so, how?
5. Does the government have plans to increase the operation subsidy?
6. In 2017/18 the Department spent more than \$200 million in grant funding overall. How much will that be reduced to in 18/19? Which grants will be affected?