LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION No. 251

Mr Mills to Minister for Business and Employment

**Data Centre Services**

1. **What is the per employee cost of supplying data services across the public service?**

Total cost of data storage is $85.33 per paid employee per year.

1. **As of 31 May 2011, how many Terabytes of information is stored?**

Total amount of data storage capacity as of 31 May 2011 is 383 Terabytes.   
It is estimated that 70-75% of this capacity is utilised.

1. **What is the purchase cost of a Terabyte of storage?**

Purchase cost is $1098 per Terabyte for high performance enterprise storage disk.

1. **What is the rate of increase in data storage on a monthly basis for 2011?**

Average rate of increase per month is 9.9 Terabyte per month.