**NO. 316**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr John Elferink, Member for Port Darwin to Minister for Tourism

**Bamurru Plains, Tourism Planning Session**

**I am advised that a tourism planning session was to be held at Bamurru Plains in February 2012.**

1. **Did the planning session take place.**

A Tourism NT planning workshop at Bamurru Plains was held on 15-17 February 2012.

1. **What was the total cost of the session, broken down by-**
* **interstate and local airfares;**
* **accommodation;**
* **venue hire;**
* **catering; and**
* **personnel costs.**

 The total cost of the session was $16,165.23, broken down as follows:

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| Airfares (intra-territory and interstate) | $2,147.53 |
| Accommodation, venue hire and catering (inclusive package provided by Bamurru Plains) | $2,000.00 |
| Transport costs for travel to Bamurru | $709.58 |
| Accommodation, travel allowance and transport costs in Darwin for non-Darwin based staff | $2,544.11 |
| Personnel cost estimate[[1]](#footnote-1) | $8,764.01 |

Estimate calculated based on 2 days for 7 x Darwin staff, 1.5 day for 1 x Darwin staff and 3 days for 2 x Sydney staff and 1 x Alice Springs staff

1. **How many attended the session, what positions do they hold, and where are they based.**

In total, 11 staff attended the workshop:

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| **Position** | **Location** |
| Director (Global Distribution) | Darwin |
| Manager Industry and Trade Marketing | Darwin |
| Coordinator Marketing Programs | Darwin |
| Coordinator Marketing Programs | Alice Springs |
| Global Distribution Coordinator | Darwin |
| Manager e-Enabling | Darwin |
| Digital Content Coordinator | Darwin |
| Coordinator e-Enabling | Darwin |
| Manager Trade Engagement | Sydney |
| Coordinator Trade Engagement | Sydney |
| Executive Officer Planning & Asia Engagement | Darwin |

1. **As of 27 February are those personnel still employed.**

 The Director (Global Distribution) resigned from Tourism NT effective 23 February 2012.

 Other staff members remain employed.

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)