

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services:

Services Transition

NOTE: The timeframe for these questions is from 31 August 2016 to 30 September 2019

1. Please advise the amount of savings expected to be made through the transition process and when those savings are expected to be realized. Please identify the savings by individual departments.
 - Consistent with the Fiscal Strategy Panel's Final Report, the further centralisation of corporate services into the Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) is being progressed in a phased manner.
 - The first phase, aggregation of resources, is well progressed with the majority of personnel and budget transfers completed by end October 2019. Following the aggregation phase, DCIS is commencing a structural reorganisation and seeking to standardise, improve and automate current processes.
 - It is through these latter phases that DCIS will be able to achieve efficiencies that will assist government to manage within the approved budget over the forward estimates.
2. Have any staff from other departments lost their positions due to the amalgamation of corporate services into DCIS? If so, how many?
 - A response to this question has been provided by the Minister for Public Employment.
3. Have any staff resigned due the amalgamation? If so, how many?
 - Nil DCIS staff have resigned citing this reason.