



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 76

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Development, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development Administration

STAFFING

1. (a) Please advise the number of staff employed in the following categories as of 31 March 2025:

Category	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	396.02	407	407	0
2. Ongoing Part Time	7.94	12	12	0
3. Fixed Term Full Time	65.57	67	67	0
4. Fixed Term Part Time	2.40	4	4	0
5. Casual Contract	39.19	98	97	1
6. Executive Contract	16.00	16	16	0
Total	527.12	604	603	1

- (b) Please provide, for each of the six categories above: the relevant position classifications and the number of staff employed against each classification.

Classification	Ongoing Full Time	Ongoing Part Time	Fixed Term Full Time	Fixed Term Part Time	Casual
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AO2	3	1	2	0	0
AO3	25	0	10	2	26
AO4	39	1	19	1	0
AO5	107	0	14	0	1
AO5R	1	0	1	0	0
AO6	51	5	3	0	0
AO7	59	0	7	0	0
EO2	3	0	0	0	0
GRADT	0	0	3	0	0
P3	2	0	1	0	0
PH2R	0	0	0	0	0
PH3	0	0	0	0	0
SAO1	62	3	1	0	0
SAO1X	0	0	1	0	0
SAO2	31	1	0	1	1
SP1	1	0	0	0	0
T5	21	1	4	0	0
T6	2	0	0	0	0
EO1C	0	0	4	0	0
EO2C	0	0	6	0	0
EO3C	0	0	2	0	0
EO4C	0	0	3	0	0
EO6C	0	0	1	0	0
SBA	0	0	0	0	0
AQF3A	0	0	1	0	0
AI	0	0	0	0	69
Grand Total	407	12	83	4	97

Note: There are 83 Fixed Term Full Time which includes 16 Executive Contract Officers and 67 other Fixed Term Full Time employees.

1. Ongoing Full Time

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Ongoing Full Time	AO2	3.00	3	3	0
	AO3	24.20	25	25	0
	AO4	35.78	39	39	0

	AO5	104.56	107	107	0
	AO5R	1.00	1	1	0
	AO6	49.74	51	51	0
	AO7	58.07	59	59	0
	EO2	3.00	3	3	0
	P3	2.00	2	2	0
	SAO1	60.17	62	62	0
	SAO2	31.00	31	31	0
	SP1	1.00	1	1	0
	T5	20.5	21	21	0
	T6	2.00	2	2	0
Total		396.02	407	407	0

2. Ongoing Part Time

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Ongoing Part Time	AO2	0.04	1	1	0
	AO3	0.00	0	0	0
	AO4	0.86	1	1	0
	AO6	3.64	5	5	0
	AO7	0.00	0	0	0
	SAO1	2.55	3	3	0
	SAO2	0.51	1	1	0
	T5	0.34	1	1	0
Total		7.94	12	12	0

3. Fixed Term Full Time

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Fixed Term Full Time	AO2	2.00	2	2	0
	AO3	9.41	10	10	0
	AO4	18.57	19	19	0
	AO5	13.79	14	14	0
	AO5R	1.00	1	1	0
	AO6	3.00	3	3	0
	AO7	7.00	7	7	0
	GRADT	3.00	3	3	0
	AQF3A	1.00	1	1	0
	P3	1.00	1	1	0
	SAO1	0.8	1	1	0

	SAO2	1.00	1	1	0
	T5	4.00	4	4	0
Total		65.57	67	67	0

4. Fixed Term Part Time

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Fixed Term Part Time	AO3	1.15	2	2	0
	AO4	0.65	1	1	0
	SAO2	0.60	1	1	0
Total		2.40	4	4	0

5. Casual

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Casual	AI	33.46	70	69	1
	AO3	4.48	26	26	0
	AO5	0.25	1	1	0
	SAO2	1.00	1	1	0
Total		39.19	98	97	1

6. Executive Contract

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
Executive Contract	EO1C	4.00	4	4	0
	EO2C	6.00	6	6	0
	EO3C	2.00	2	2	0
	EO4C	3.00	3	3	0
	EO6C	1.00	1	1	0
Total		16.00	16	16	0

(c) Where there is a difference between FTE and Headcount (Actual), please provide an explanation for the difference, including any reasons for the use of part-time and casual positions within the overall workforce profile.

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) is the proportion of an employee's salary payment to that of an equivalent full-time employee in any given fortnight.

Paid Headcount is the count of physical people, so a part-time person would count as one.

The Northern Territory Government provides opportunities for employees to balance the demands of work with the needs of family and general health and wellbeing. Flexible work practices are used in the Northern Territory Public Service to attract and retain employees. Flexible work arrangements can include flexibility in relation to an employee's hours of work, or mode of employment such as part-time, and leave.

The Department employs a significant number of casual interpreters that do not work full time hours.

2. Please advise the number of staff held against the following categories as of 31 March 2025:

Category	Number
Resigned	55
Made Redundant	0
Terminated	1
Unattached	19
Classified Redeployee	0
Supernumerary	331

Note: Supernumerary includes casual contracts.

3. Please advise the number of staff identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as of 31 March 2025.

A whole-of-government response to Question 3 will be provided by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment.

4. (a) Please advise the number of Frontline staff as FTE as of 31 March 2025 and as a percentage of the Agency's total employment.

Category	Number	%age of Total Staff
Frontline	241.74	46%

(b) Please advise how the Agency determines which staff fall under the category of Frontline.

Frontline staff are staff with an appropriation code of "Direct to Public".

5. Please advise how many staff have been engaged through labour hire, employment agency arrangements and/or consultancy contracts, for what purpose, for what duration and at what cost as of 31 March 2025. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

The amount of administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.

6. Please advise how many locums have been employed, for what purpose, duration, and at what cost as of 31 March 2025. Please use the table format presented below for your response.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development does not employ locums.

7. (a) How many positions were advertised during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

There were 198 positions advertised during this period.

- (b) Of the total number advertised in 7(a), how many positions had Special Measures applied?

198.

- (c) Please break down the levels of positions that had Special Measures applied.

Classification Level	Total Positions Advertised
Administrative Officer 3	22
Administrative Officer 4	30
Administrative Officer 5	43
Administrative Officer 6	26
Administrative Officer 7	22
Executive Contract Officer 1, Senior Administrative Officer 2	1
Executive Contract Officer 2	2
Executive Contract Officer 3	2
Executive Contract Officer 4	1
Professional 3	3
Senior Administrative Officer 1	22
Senior Administrative Officer 2	11

Technical 5	11
Technical 6	2
Total	198

(d) How many positions that had Special Measures applied were not able to be filled against these requirements during this period and required contract or backfilling arrangements?

The Department of Housing Local Government and Community Development has implemented special measures arrangements across the whole agency. The process for positions that are advertised with special measures is to consider special measures applicants first; if no special measures applicants apply, or no special measures applicants are considered suitable, recruitment panels may assess all other applicants' suitability for the role.

OUTSOURCING

8. (a) For the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, detail any decision(s) to outsource, contract out or privatise functions that have traditionally been carried out by the Agency.

Community Housing Management Transfers

During 2023-2024, the former Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities executed agreements to transfer the management of 701 public housing dwellings to Community Housing Providers (CHPs). In line with the agreements the following transfers went live during the reporting period of August 2024 to March 2025:

- 100 public housing dwellings in Alice Springs were transferred to Community Housing Central Australia for management on 21 October 2024
- 100 public housing dwellings in Palmerston were transferred to Yilli Housing for management on 18 November 2024

The previous Government's Community Housing Strategy 2022-32 outlined the commitment to transfer the management of up to 40% of urban/regional public housing dwellings (2,000 dwellings) to CHPs over its first five years.

To deliver this housing in the Northern Territory (NT), the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (DHLGCD) works with registered community housing providers who own or manage them.

These providers are generally not-for-profit. They're also registered under the National Regulatory System for Community Housing (NRSCH) that aims to ensure a well-governed, well-managed and viable sector.

To support their delivery of cost-effective housing services, DHLGCD assists them through funding initiatives and policies. They can also access other funding such as:

- tax exemptions
- Commonwealth Rent Assistance
- Specialist Disability Accommodation
- National Housing Finance Investment Corporation.

Providers deliver high quality tenancy management and tenant satisfaction, as well as improve neighbourhood amenity and place-making. They also provide more resources that may not be available in government-managed housing.

Legal Services

While the internal Legal Unit endeavours to handle as many legal matters as possible inhouse, there is a need to outsource a volume of legal services through the Solicitor for the Northern Territory (SFNT) where the internal Legal Unit does not have the capacity or requisite expertise.

Legal work undertaken by SFNT or further outsourced to private law firms include:

- preparation of grant agreements and settlement agreements,
- land transaction agreements and conveyancing
- advice in relation to contracts and contract negotiations
- advice in relation to information sharing
- advice relating to, and representation at, Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT); and
- advice and representation in coronial enquiries and court actions.

Legal Services have been outsourced by the Northern Territory Government Employee Office via a provider on the Northern Territory Legal Services List. This was due to the limited capacity within the Department's Legal Services team.

The works being delivered are:

1. prepare draft Government Employee Housing Memorandum of Understanding from the Service Level Agreement for Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development review and to provide advice on any Client Agency comments on/amendments to the draft Memorandum of Understanding; and
2. amend the Government Employee Housing head lease document (both short term and long-term leases).
3. Legal advice as required in relation to drafting and negotiating legal documentation relating to the community housing management transfers and development opportunities being contracted through the HAFFF.

4. Advice on information sharing with CHPs.
5. Legal representation in the Coronial Inquest into the death of Kumanjayi Thomas.

The specific providers for these works have been selected due to their areas of expertise and experience in drafting and providing advice on the documents required as well being able to respond in a timely manner.

(b) Is consideration being given to outsource, contract-out or privatise in financial year 2025/26? If so, provide details.

Housing Australia Future Fund Facility:

A decision has been made (in January 2025) to contract out development of new social housing, funded through the Commonwealth Government's Housing Australia Future Fund Facility (HAFFF). This opportunity was available to state and territory governments as well as Community Housing Providers (CHPs). The structure of the offer for CHPs attracted significantly more funding than governments could access and as a result a decision was made to contract this construction and associated management out to the sector.

LEGAL EXPENSES

9. What has been the expenditure on legal advice or related expenses for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

Provide details on:

- a) **The matter(s) (designate which are finalised and which are ongoing)**
- b) **The amount paid by matter**
- c) **The amount paid to each outside legal firm or barrister engaged**

In response to Question 9 (a) and (b), the scope of the question is broad and encompasses a very large number of matters handled by private legal firms, and legal service providers.

Details of individual legal matters are not disclosed to protect confidentiality and not prejudice the interests of the Territory and other parties.

In response to Question 9 (c), for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, legal services expenditure was \$2.1 million.

A breakdown of amounts paid in relation to legal services (including compensation payouts) is in the table below:

Table 1 Legal Costs by Matters

Legal Matter	Expenditure \$000	Matter Status
Class Action	1 726	Ongoing
Coronial Inquest	105	Ongoing
Housing Australia Future Fund/accord Projects	77	Ongoing
Agency Representation Civil Claims	97	Ongoing
Social Venture Housing	86	Closed
Solar Trial on Public Housing	15	Ongoing
Total	2 106	

Table 2 Legal Costs by Vendors

Vendor Names	Paid Amount \$000
Clayton Utz Solicitors	22
David Alexander McLure	30
Finlaysons Lawyers	17
Hutton McCarthy Pty Ltd	183
JKW Law Practice Pty Ltd	36
Lynch Meyer Lawyers	5
Mills Oakley Lawyers	1 813
Total	2 106

PROCUREMENT / CONSULTANCIES

10. From 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, please detail expenditure on each report and consultancy (excluding annual reports) obtained from outside the NTPS. For each report/consultancy detail:

- a) **Purpose**
- b) **Cost**
- c) **Person or entity engaged**
- d) **Whether the person or entity has their principal place of business in the Northern Territory or elsewhere (if elsewhere, please provide the address of the principal place of business of the person or entity)**
- e) **Whether a report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly as a result of the report or consultancy**
- f) **Outcomes or key performance indicators for the report or consultancy**
- g) **Whether tenders or expressions of interest were invited prior to work on the report or consultancy being undertaken**

Entity	Purpose	Cost	NT Entity?	Tabled in the Legislative Assembly	Tender Sourcing Method	Outcome/ KPI
KPMG	Advisory - Service Concession Asset	\$16,167	Yes Level 1/18 Smith St, Darwin NT 0800	No	Across Government Panel Contract	Asset report provided

11. Please advise the number of contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business in the NT and outside the NT for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 as follows:

Number in the NT	Number outside of the NT
4	0

12. For each of the contracts awarded to business entities with a principal place of business outside of the Northern Territory, please advise the selection criteria on the applicable contract or tender.

Nil.

13. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many public tenders were advertised during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

Tier	Number of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	0
Tier 4	0
Tier 5	2
Total	2

14. For Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 procurement activities, how many contracts or tenders were awarded without undertaking a public tender process during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

Nil.

- 15. For each instance identified in the question above, where a public quotation process was not undertaken, including for those with a Certificate of Exemption:**
- What is the description of the goods and services contracted?**
 - What is the value of the goods and services contracted?**
 - What was the reason for not using the public tender process or for requiring a Certificate of Exemption?**
 - Who recommended the course of action in c) above?**
 - Who approved the course of action in c) above?**

Nil.

- 16. Please advise the total number of NTG Corporate Credit Cards within the Agency, including the position titles and levels of the staff holding the corporate credit cards for purchasing goods and/or services as of 31 March 2025.**

As of 31 March 2025, there were 24 credit card holders in Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

Position Title	Actual Classification Code
PAYROLL OFFICER	AO4
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	AO4
BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER	AO4
GEH TENANCY OFFICER	AO4
BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER	AO4
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER	AO5
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER	AO5
TENANCY CONTRACT OFFICER BARKLY	AO5
SUPERNUMERARY	AO5
PROJECT OFFICER	AO6
SENIOR BUSINESS SERVICES OFFICER	AO6
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	AO6
BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER	AO6
REMOTE COMM ENGAGEMENT OFFICER	AO6
BUSINESS MANAGER	AO6
EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER	AO6
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	AO6
REGIONAL PROJECT OFFICER	AO6
ASSIST BUSINESS SERVICES MNGER	AO6
OFFICE BUSINESS MANAGER	AO6
BUSINESS MANAGER	AO7

REGIONAL BUSINESS MANAGER	A07
SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	A07
SNR REGIONAL PROJECT OFFICER	A07

FOCUS GROUPS / POLLING / SURVEYS

For the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025:

17. Please detail expenditure on opinion polls and focus groups, including costs and entities that conducted the work.

Nil.

18. Detail all surveys undertaken in relation to the focus groups and opinion polls above, including their form, the cost and the inducements that were provided to incentivise participation.

Nil.

19. Please provide copies of each survey and the results of each survey.

Nil.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

20. Please detail expenditure on advertising and communications during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

For each advertisement for which an expense was incurred:

- a) What was the purpose/description of the advertisement?**
- b) Who was the advertisement placed with, i.e., media outlet, newspaper, television station, digital platform, or other?**
- c) What was the total production cost, including, but not limited to, design, commissions, and placement costs?**
- d) Were tenders or expressions of interest called? If not, why not?**
- e) Did the agency enter into any separate arrangements for advertising placements or advertorials? If so, please provide details of expenditures and media outlets.**

Due to the significant administrative effort required to provide a detailed breakdown of advertising and communications costs, the Department has provided a broad overview of its communications and marketing activities for the period.

The Department is responsible for communicating about available services, and about client rights and responsibilities, to a diverse client base, which includes public housing tenants and culturally diverse communities in both regional and remote areas.

The Department is also responsible for promoting available industry grants and expressions of interest, services and programs to the community and relevant sectors, and for encouraging community consultation around policy or legislative reforms and ensuring such changes are well understood by a diverse client base.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development's total expenditure for advertising and communications for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 was \$49,214.09.

Marketing services are provided internally where possible, such as strategy, content development, graphic design and photography. All advertising is booked through the approved Northern Territory Government provider, Atomic 212.

The primary media channel for the Department's advertising spend is NT News and social media. Notable advertising campaigns for this period included EOIs for contractors to complete infrastructure upgrades to remote homelands and the 'Pride in Your Place' public housing recognition campaign.

Notable marketing and communications activities for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 included:

- The production of a series of animated videos designed to communicate important information to social housing tenants about their responsibilities, as well as about safety in social housing and how to deal with antisocial behaviour.
- Reactivation of the monthly Pride in Your Place program that recognises and rewards social housing tenants who take exceptional care of their homes and gardens.
- Promotion of the regional burial grants program and EOIs for contractors to deliver upgrades in remote communities.
- Creating the Department's new identity after the Machinery of Government changes, including creating new social media pages and intranet pages and preparing to create new templates and branding (still in process).
- Groundwork for the creation of a new communications campaign around antisocial behaviour in social housing.
Aboriginal Interpreter Services 25th anniversary promotion campaign.

TRAVEL

21. Please provide the total expenditure and itemised details of travel, including, but not limited to, travel-related costs such as accommodation, travel allowance, entertainment, car rental, meals and incidentals, in each Agency and authority during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 broken down to:

- a) International Travel
- b) Interstate Travel
- c) Intrastate Travel

Destination	2024-25 (as at 31 March 2025) \$
a) International	0
b) Interstate	85,708
c) Intrastate	2,173,060
Total Travel Expense	2,258,768

Category	2024-25 (as at 31 March 2025) \$
Fares	792,734
Accommodation	675,663
Travel Allowance	530,425
Charter	259,946
Total Travel Expense	2,258,768

Note: Travel expenditure may include costs yet to be transferred out to other departments due to ongoing Machinery of Government expenditure adjustments.

22. In the case of international travel identified in response to the question above, please provide the purpose, itinerary, persons and costs involved in each trip.

Not applicable.

23. Please provide itemised details and costs of all travel undertaken by the Minister that was paid for by the Agency or authority, including travel on charters during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

No Ministerial travel was paid for by the Agency over the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

HOSPITALITY / FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

24. Please provide full details of all official hospitality provided for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

In relation to each occasion where official hospitality was provided:

- a) What was the purpose of the hospitality?**
- b) How many guests attended?**
- c) How many Ministers attended?**
- d) How many Ministerial staff attended?**
- e) How many MLAs attended?**
- f) How many Public Sector employees attended?**
- g) What was the total cost incurred?**

Due to the Machinery of Government changes in 2024-25, the amount of administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery

GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS AND INCENTIVES

25. Please detail expenditure on grants, sponsorships, donations and incentives paid by your Agency (including the recipient of each payment) during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, including agency budget totals to administer such programs.

For the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, the agency paid and has the budget to administer:

- \$148.129 million in grants; and
- no sponsorships, donations or incentives.

Details of grant expenditure and recipients is provided at Question 28.

26. Please detail the funds utilised to distribute awards and sponsorships in the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, and to what activities. Please list details of any contract periods as part of any arrangement.

For the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, the agency has paid no funds utilised to distribute awards and sponsorships.

27. Indicate which awards and sponsorships were managed by Regional Offices. What is anticipated for the 2025/26 financial year?

No awards or sponsorship were managed by Regional Offices. There are no anticipated awards and sponsorship for the 2025-26 financial year.

28. Please detail the amounts paid on grants, donations and incentives to non-Government organisations for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, including to which organisation and the services to be provided?

The agency has no donations or incentives to report.

The grant amounts paid to non-government organisations and individuals for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 is \$148.129 million. A breakdown by organisation and service is provided in the table below.

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Delivery And Regional Priorities		2,959,444.01
Jabiru Golf Club Incorporated	Jabiru Golf Club Operational Funding 2024-2026	200,000.00
Bininj Kunwok Regional Language Centre Ltd	Bininj Kunwok Regional Language & Culture Centre Cross-cultural Training Business 2024-2025	140,000.00
Jabiru Property Services Ltd	General Operations of Jabiru Property Services 2024-2025	250,000.00
Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation	Jabiru Women's Safe House Consultancy 2024-2025	80,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	Day Patrol	1,357,740.90
Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	Return to Country	300,000.00
Bagala Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	4,633.83
Gurindji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Local Decision Making Grants	7,194.90
Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	10,733.16
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	11,600.00
Ngurratjuta/Pmara Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	4,793.96
North Australian Rural Management Consultants Pty. Ltd.	Local Decision Making Grants	12,095.75
Numburindi Development Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	9,519.14
Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation	Local Decision Making Grants	5,836.49
Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Central Australia Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	5,000.00
Katherine Community Market	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00
Katherine Community Projects Association Incorporated	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	3,000.00
Katherine Regional Arts Incorporated	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	15,000.00
Kybrook Community Aboriginal Corporation	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	15,000.00
Numburindi Development Aboriginal Corporation	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	16,680.00
Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation	Big Rivers Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00
Barkly Regional Arts Inc	Barkly Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00
Barkly Regional Council	Barkly Regional Flexible Grants	5,000.00
Patta Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Barkly Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation	Barkly Regional Flexible Grants	10,000.00
Tennant Creek Primary School Council Inc	Barkly Regional Flexible Grants	7,500.00
Nhulunbuy Corporation Limited	East Arnhem Flexible Grants	16,115.88
Charlie Bliss Creative Pty Ltd	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield Regional Flexible Grants	12,000.00
Barkly Regional Council	Delivery of Administrative Support for the Barkly Governance Table	150,000.00
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Financial Support Barkly Region	250,000.00
Homelands Housing And Infrastructure Program		26,881,493.08
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Utopia Homelands Housing Upgrades	2,900,000.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Housing Fire and Electrical Safety Program - Central Australia Region	276,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Quality Plumbing & Building Contractors Pty Ltd	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Housing Sanitation Program - Top End Region	105,500.00
The Trustee For The Brian Curran Family Trust	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Housing Sanitation Program - Barkly Region	375,000.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Housing Sanitation Program - Big Rivers Region	175,000.00
Kalano Community Association Incorporated	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Rapid Response Projects	1,625,000.00
M. & C. Fior Constructions Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Western Desert Homelands Housing Upgrades	1,300,000.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects – Central Land Council Region	1,767,500.00
Ingkerreke Services Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Central Land Council Region	2,892,500.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
M. & C. Fior Constructions Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Central Land Council Region	600,000.00
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Central Land Council Region	120,000.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects – Northern Land Council Region	520,000.00
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Northern Land Council Region	450,000.00
DEMED Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Northern Land Council Region	875,000.00
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Northern Land Council Region	1,800,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Milingimbi And Outstations Progress Resources Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Northern Land Council Region	1,422,000.00
Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects - Northern Land Council Region	1,085,000.00
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Comprehensive Response Projects – Tiwi Land Council Region	270,000.00
DICE (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Myatt Homeland Housing and Infrastructure Upgrades	2,187,500.00
The Trustee For The Brian Curran Family Trust	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Mungkarta Homeland Housing and Infrastructure Upgrades	2,145,000.00
M. & C. Fior Constructions Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Mulga Bore and Angula Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Upgrades	2,000,000.00
Advanced Plumbing And Gas Services Pty Ltd	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program –	31,843.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
	Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	
Bush Grid Pty Ltd	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	267,577.27
Deltareef Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	294,855.00
DICE (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	124,231.00
Ecoenergy Australia Pty Ltd	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	126,100.00
Ingkerreke Services Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	137,376.00
The Trustee For The Brian Curran Family Trust	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	134,981.81
Warddeken Land Management Limited	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	147,974.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Northern Territory Wide Initiatives Program	156,055.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program – Central Land Council - 2024-2027	150,000.00
Thangkenharengge Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Central Land Council - 2024-2027	165,500.00
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Central Land Council - 2024-2027	218,000.00
Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Central Land Council - 2024-2027	36,000.00
Homelands Services Group		29,212,616.75
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	2,377,041.50

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	407,507.00
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	804,724.00
Canteen Creek Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	235,157.00
Deltareef Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	203,764.00
DICE (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	54,016.62
Ilpurla Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	18,524.00
Ingkerreke Services Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	2,078,140.00
Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	491,550.00
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	306,980.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Kalano Community Association Incorporated	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	409,585.00
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	2,515,728.00
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	1,122,067.00
MacDonnell Regional Council	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	1,065,025.00
Marthakal Homelands And Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	1,097,203.00
Milingimbi And Outstations Progress Resources Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	376,855.00
Murin Association Inc	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	447,453.00
Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	325,602.00
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	651,703.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Ngurratjuta/Pmara Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	744,511.00
Numbulwar Homelands Council Association Inc	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	304,213.00
Quality Plumbing & Building Contractors Pty Ltd	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	192,863.00
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	416,702.00
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	1,790,800.00
Thangkenharengge Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	239,188.00
The Trustee For Dinybulu Regional Services Trust	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	232,598.00
The Trustee For The Brian Curran Family Trust	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	308,974.28
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	340,534.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	442,052.00
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	2,159,996.00
Warddeken Land Management Limited	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	9,262.00
Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation - Kakadu	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	450,100.00
West Daly Regional Council	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	440,165.00
Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	253,992.00
Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	Homelands Housing Municipal and Essential Services 2023-25	1,497,018.00
Barkly Regional Council	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	45,000.00
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	142,283.65

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Bush Grid Pty Ltd	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	147,331.00
Deltareef Pty. Ltd.	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	53,380.00
Ingkerreke Services Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	285,638.23
Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	77,828.27
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	86,907.58
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	204,440.00
MacDonnell Regional Council	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	500,428.00
Milingimbi And Outstations Progress Resources Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	230,000.00
Murin Association Inc	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	575,658.04
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	445,593.00
Roper Gulf Regional Council	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	186,879.98

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation - Kakadu	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	77,408.00
Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	185,164.56
Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Capital Grant	405,780.00
Aboriginal Enterprises Australia NT	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	24,261.41
DICE (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	17,141.75
Murin Association Inc	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	12,590.00
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	34,500.00
The Trustee For The Brian Curran Family Trust	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	127,596.71
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	12,273.12
Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation - Kakadu	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	33,485.90
Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	300,109.29

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	2024/2025 Homelands Emergency Capital Grant	89,344.86
Ekistica Pty. Ltd.	Water for Homelands - A model for delivery of safe and sustainable water supplies	100,000.00
Housing Market Reform And Programs		6,990,505.95
Central Australian Affordable Housing Company Ltd	Social Housing Accelerator Payment	748,755.00
Venture Housing Company Limited	Social Housing Accelerator Payment	3,861,024.65
Venture Housing Company Limited	Barkly Regional Deal - Tennant Creek Project - Venture	1,050,726.30
Central Australian Affordable Housing Company Ltd	Development and Funding Agreement - Community Housing Central Australia - Kilgariff 4 Dwellings	770,000.00
Desert Knowledge Australia	Operational and maintenance funding	560,000.00
Indigenous Essential Services		42,614,542.54
Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd	Provision of Essential Services to Nominated	42,614,542.54

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
	Aboriginal Communities 2019-2021	
Local Government And Community Development		38,594,617.00
Barkly Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	4,029,000.00
Belyuen Community Government Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	76,000.00
Central Desert Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	2,542,000.00
Coomalie Community Government Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	651,000.00
East Arnhem Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	3,276,000.00
Groote Archipelago Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	1,500,000.00
MacDonnell Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	4,124,000.00
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	4,594,000.00
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	1,421,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	1,707,000.00
Wagait Shire Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	213,000.00
West Arnhem Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	4,943,000.00
West Daly Regional Council	Northern Territory Operational Subsidy	1,748,000.00
Barkly Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	148,800.00
Central Desert Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	207,600.00
Coomalie Community Government Council	Waste and Resource Management	104,500.00
East Arnhem Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	153,667.00
MacDonnell Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	252,100.00
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	148,800.00
West Arnhem Regional Council	Waste and Resource Management	148,800.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Blatherskite Park Trustees	Reserves and Other Organisations	260,000.00
Katherine Town Council	Reserves and Other Organisations	139,100.00
Robbie Robbins Reserve	Reserves and Other Organisations	75,000.00
The Trustee For NHULUNBUY PUBLIC CEMETERY TRUST	Reserves and Other Organisations	10,000.00
Barkly Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	505,500.00
Belyuen Community Government Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	30,750.00
Central Desert Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	531,750.00
East Arnhem Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	963,000.00
MacDonnell Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	1,046,250.00
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	1,046,250.00
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	447,000.00

Output / Organisation	Grant Description	Amount (GST Exclusive)
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	513,750.00
West Arnhem Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	595,500.00
West Daly Regional Council	Indigenous Jobs Development Funding	442,500.00
Remote Housing Reforms And Programs		200,000.00
Animal Management In Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities Ltd	Northern Territory Remote Communities and Homelands Veterinary Services	200,000.00
Town Camps		675,962.02
La Build Pty Ltd	Town Camps Housing and Infrastructure Program	675,962.02
Grant Total		148,129,181.35

MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES

29. Provide expenditure details on media monitoring services for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 (including entities engaged and who utilises the service).

A whole-of-government response to Question 29 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

30. How many projects have been submitted or are in the process of being submitted to Infrastructure Australia or Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) to be considered for the Infrastructure Priority List?

A whole-of-government response to Question 30 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

31. Please provide details of newly committed projects for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

A whole-of-government response to Question 31 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

32. Please provide details of contracts awarded to interstate firms, the purpose of the contract, the cost, and why a territory firm was not chosen.

A whole-of-government response to Questions 32 will be provided by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

GOVERNMENT LEASED BUILDINGS

33. What is the total annual power bill of each Government building owned/leased/used by each Department for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

Due to Machinery of Government changes in 2024-25, the amount of administrative effort required to respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.

34. What is the total annual leased space of each Government building used by each Agency/authority and at what cost for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

A whole-of-government response to Question 34 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

35. How much Government owned or leased premises or office space is currently under-utilised (at less than 100 per cent occupied) or vacant?

Nakara									465	500		
Tiwi			280	330					475	520	550	575
Wagaman	250	280	280	330					475	520		
Wanguri		280					370		475	520		
Wulagi									475	520		

DARWIN														
Location	1 Bedroom Flat	1 Bedroom Unit	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom Flat	2 Bedroom Unit	2 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom	2 Bedroom Townhouse	3 Bedroom Unit	3 Bedroom	3 Bedroom House	4 Bedroom House	5 Bedroom House	8 Bedroom
	Rent per week (\$)													
Berrimah		250	275		375	375	300		500	500	440	500		
C/Grove	250	280		330	330			365				525		
Darwin City	300			340										
Fannie Bay		300			340									
Jingili											475	520		
Larrakeyah		300			340									
Ludmilla					330			380			475	520		
Millner		280			330	385					475	600		
Moil			280		330						475	520		
Nightcliff	260				340			375			500	550		
Parap	300	300		340				375			500	550		
Rapid Creek		280		350	330		450		425		475	520	550	600
Stuart Park	295	300			340	395		375		450	500			
The Gardens		300			330			365						
The Narrows	280	280		340	330						475			

PALMERSTON											
Location	1 Bedroom Flat/Unit	1 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Unit	2 Bedroom House	2 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Townhouse	3 Bedroom Unit/Duplex	3 bedroom Townhouse	3 Bedroom House	4 Bedroom House	5 Bedroom House
	Rent per week (\$)										
Adelaide River			300	300					305		
Bakewell	250		300			350					
Batchelor	180		215	300					305	330	
Bellamack	250		300		385		395				
Coolalinga											
Driver	250		300				395		425	450	
Farrar	250						395	395			
Gray	250		300	415		350			425	450	
Howard Springs									400		425
Humpty Doo					385						

Jabiru										
Johnston			300		385		395			
Moulden	250		300	415			395		425	450
Rosebery	250	275	300		385					
Woodroffe	250	275	300	415	385	350			425	450
Zuccoli		275			385					

ALICE SPRINGS															
Location	Hall/Cabin Community centre	1 Bedroom	1 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Unit	2 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Townhouse	2 Bedroom House	3 Bedroom Unit	3 Bedroom Duplex	3 Bedroom Townhouse	3 Bedroom House	4 Bedroom Unit	4 Bedroom House	5 Bedroom House	6 Bedroom House
	Rent per week (\$)														
Alice Springs		250													
Araluen		250	300		350		415				430		450		
Braitling		250		300		325					430		450		
Eastside		250					415				430		450		470
Gillen	100	250		300		325				350	430		450		
Larapinta		250	300	300	350			375			430		450		
Sadadeen		250				325					430		450		470
The Gap	100	250		300		325	415				430		450	460	
Ti-Tree											300				
Kilgariff		250		300				375				385	450		
Ilpara	100														

KATHERINE									
Location	1 Bedroom Flat/Unit	1 Bedroom Duplex	1 Bedroom Townhouse	2 Bedroom Unit	2 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Townhouse	2 Bedroom House	3 Bedroom House	4 Bedroom House
	Rent per week (\$)								
Borroloola		250		300				375	450
Katherine East	250			300		325	350	375	450
Katherine North	250			300				375	450
Katherine South	250			300	325	325	350	375	450
Mataranka				260					
Pine Creek	215			260	260			325	

NHULUNBUY							
Location	1 Bedroom Flat	1 Bedroom Duplex	2 Bedroom Flat	2 Bedroom Duplex	3 Bedroom House	3 Bedroom Duplex	4 Bedroom House
	Rent per week (\$)						
Nhulunbuy	300	325	400	450	550	525	650

2. Remote Rent Charge – Gazetted Rental Rates

The tables below detail the current rental rates which were Gazetted on 1 February 2024 and are applicable from 24 June 2024. These rental rates have not been adjusted following the 2024 election.

a. Remote Communities (excluding Town Camps)

Dwelling Type	Rent per week
1 Bedroom	\$70
2 Bedrooms	\$140
3 Bedrooms	\$210
4 Bedrooms	\$280

b. Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Town Camps (excluding Ilpeye Ilpeye)

Dwelling Type	Rent per Week
1 Bedroom Duplex	\$210
2 Bedrooms Duplex	\$245
2 Bedroom House	\$290
3 Bedroom Duplex	\$265
3 Bedroom House	\$300
4 Bedroom Duplex	\$275
4 Bedroom House	\$315
5 Bedroom House	\$325
6 Bedroom House	\$330

3. Local Government Rates - levied under Northern Territory Rates Act 1971

The table below details the current local government rates applicable for 2024-25. The 2024-25 rates were adjusted on October 2024 after the 2024 election.

Rate type	2024-25
Residential	Fixed rate \$350.36 plus Valuation based rate – 0.576553% Minimum valuation-based rate is \$1354
Commercial	Valuation based rate – 0.739859% Minimum rate is \$1412
Industrial	Valuation based rate – 0.537579% Minimum rate is \$1412

INTERNAL AUDITS

37. How many internal audits and financial investigations were conducted in the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025?

There was one internal audit completed in the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

38. What were the terms of reference or focus for each investigation?

Internal audit/investigation	Terms of Reference or focus
Internal Audit – Complaints Management System	Assess complaints management processes are managed efficiently and effectively to ensure quality outcomes in service delivery.

39. Please provide details of any fraud, anomalies, breaches of financial legislation or Northern Territory Government policy and procedures exposed by the audits and financial investigations.

Nil.

40. How many agencies have been referred to existing bodies, e.g. Auditor- General/Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), and how?

The Department is not privy to details of referrals made to Independent Statutory Officers.

41. How many have been resolved? Please detail the agency referred to, the date of referral and the date resolved, including those with multiple referrals.

The Department is not privy to details of referrals made to Independent Statutory Officers.

BOARDS / ADVISORY BODIES

42. Please detail all boards and advisory bodies in your Agency in 2024/25, also providing the following information:

- a) **The Terms of Reference, if changed since the election.**
- b) **The current members and when they were appointed**

BOARD / ADVISORY BODIES	a)	b) The current members - when they were appointed
AILERON RACECOURSE RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	No	Mr Gregory Francis Dick – 10/08/2005 Mr Roy James Chisholm – 30/04/2018 Mr Matthew Francis McCarthy – 30/04/2018 Mr James Richard Christian – 30/04/2018 Mr Gary Alfred Dann – 10/08/2005
BLATHERSKITE PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES	No	Mrs Mette Horn Spilsbury – 18/10/2017 Ms Katherine Josephine Knapstein – 12/05/2021 Mr Malcolm Leslie Crowley – 08/08/2018 Mr Harry Newton Cook – 08/01/2011 Mr Craig Anthony Markham – 12/05/2021 Mr Benjamin Crawford – 04/05/2022
DALY WATERS RODEO RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	No	Mr Desmond Randal Carey – 15/02/2021 Ms Emma Mary Brown – 15/02/2021 Ms Emilie-Rose Carey – 15/02/2021 Mrs Kimberley Peta Harries – 01/11/2018 Mr John Allan Harries – 01/11/2018 Mr Adrian Christopher Brown – 15/02/2021
DESERT KNOWLEDGE AUSTRALIA	No	Ms Seraphine Bray – 01/07/2022 Mr Chris Bruce Croker – 17/11/2020 Mr Cail Francis Rayment – 05/02/2024 Mr Ashley James Marsh – 05/02/2024 Ms Mandy Lee Taylor – 01/07/2022 Mr Gary Powell – 17/11/2020 Mrs Dawn Marlene Ross – 17/11/2020 Dr Patricia Miller AO - 17/11/2020 Ms Vanessa Elliot – 26/09/2017 Mr Christopher Fry – 01/04/2016
LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE	No	Zero current members
NT GRANTS COMMISSION	No	Mr Russell Anderson – 17/05/2023 Mr Brian Pedwell – 17/05/2023 Ms Elisabeth Clark – 28/03/2022

		Mr Matthew Paterson – 28/03/2022 Ms Amelia Vellar – 01/04/2025
PUBLIC HOUSING APPEALS BOARD	Yes	Zero current members
OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDENS BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Yes	Ms Frances Mary Kilgariff – 18/09/2018 Ms Sarah Elizabeth Fairhead – 18/09/2018 Ms Alice Eileen de Brenni – 19/10/2019 Mr Scott Maurice Pullyblank – 18/09/2018 Dr Fiona Jane Walsh – 08/06/2022
ROBBIE ROBBINS RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	No	Mr John McDonald McLaren – 06/01/2010 Mrs Marguerite Helen Gayosa – 31/03/1998 Mrs Joan Patricia Hassell – 25/05/1995 Mr William Edward Josephs – 28/08/2006 Mr Bruce William Bremner – 15/01/2013

43. The number of times the Board met during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

BOARD / ADVISORY BODIES	Number of times
AILERON RACECOURSE RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	The Board has advised that it did not hold any meetings in 2023-24.
BLATHERSKITE PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES	The Board has advised that it met monthly.
DALY WATERS RODEO RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	The Board was unavailable to provide information regarding the number of meetings held.
DESERT KNOWLEDGE AUSTRALIA	The Board has advised that it meets on a quarterly basis, or as required to fulfil statutory obligations under the Desert Knowledge Australia Act 2003.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE	The Committee did not meet in 2023-24 as it only has one active period during each four-year local government electoral cycle.
NT GRANTS COMMISSION	The Commission meets as required to fulfil statutory obligations under the Local Government Grants Commission Act 1986.
PUBLIC HOUSING APPEALS BOARD	Nil
OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDENS BOARD OF TRUSTEES	The Board has advised that it met monthly
ROBBIE ROBBINS RESERVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Board members were unavailable to provide information regarding the number of meetings held.

REVIEWS AND INQUIRIES

44. Details of all reviews and inquiries completed or commenced since 24 August 2024, also providing the following information:

- a) **The Terms of Reference**
- b) **The criteria for selection of all panel members**
- c) **The composition, qualifications and state or Territory of residence of the persons undertaking the review/inquiry**
- d) **The cost of the review/inquiry**
- e) **How the information was/is accumulated to contribute to the review/inquiry**
- f) **If completed, when, the outcome and whether the report has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly**
- g) **If not completed when this is expected**

There were no Agency reviews or inquiries initiated/underway, where terms of reference and panel member selection was required.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

45. Please provide the number, nature and cost of reportable safety issues for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

For the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025, there were:

- 114 total incidents reported that led to or could have led to a physical or psychological injury, illness or disease, or where property and/or equipment was damaged.
- No incidents met NT WorkSafe's' notifiable definition under the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011*.
- The level of administrative effort required to determine the costs of reportable safety issues is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.

46. Please detail the number of stress-related matters and claims for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

There were two (2) new stress related workers compensation claims received during the period 24 August 2024 to 9 December 2024 for the Department.

REGIONAL OFFICES

47. Please detail expenditure on staff located in regional offices across the Territory. Include the number of staff, their functions and outcomes achieved since 24 August 2024. What are the locations for which they are responsible?

Location	Paid Staff
Barkly	25
Big Rivers	46
Central Australia	84
East Arnhem	42
Greater Darwin	392
Top End	14
Not in the NT	1
Total	604

Due to the Machinery of Government changes in 2024-25, the amount of administrative effort required to fully respond is excessive and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.