



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 77

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, Hon Joshua Burgoyne MLA:

### Department of Lands, Planning and Environment Administration

#### STAFFING

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

Data is at Pay 20 of 2024-25

Category	FTE	Head Count (Actual)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	345.33	350	350	0
2. Ongoing Part Time	27.39	34	34	0
3. Fixed Term Full Time	47.93	49	49	0
4. Fixed Term Part Time	4.46	5	5	0
5. Casual Contract	1.00	1	1	0
6. Executive Contract	19.76	20	20	0

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

Data is at Pay 20 of 2024-25 Category	Classification	FTE	Headcount (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	AO2	1.00	1	1	0
	AO3	3.00	3	3	0
	AO4	21.00	21	21	0
	AO5	27.05	28	28	0

	AO6	20.44	21	21	0
	AO7	27.89	28	28	0
	DPC SW2	2.00	2	2	0
	DPC SW5	1.00	1	1	0
	EO2	1.00	1	1	0
	P1	11.00	11	11	0
	P2	30.96	31	31	0
	P3	58.75	59	59	0
	SAO1	30.80	31	31	0
	SAO2	28.30	29	29	0
	SPO1	25.88	27	27	0
	SPO2	13.00	13	13	0
	T2	4.93	5	5	0
	T3	10.50	11	11	0
	T4	21.83	22	22	0
	T5	5.00	5	5	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>345.33</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Headcount (Paid)</b>	<b>NT-based</b>	<b>Located outside NT</b>
2. Ongoing Part Time	AO3	0.19	1	1	0
	AO4	0.60	1	1	0
	AO5	1.44	2	2	0
	AO6	1.71	2	2	0
	AO7	3.44	4	4	0
	P2	4.29	5	5	0
	P3	8.12	10	10	0
	SAO1	1.60	2	2	0
	SAO2	1.86	2	2	0
	SPO1	1.59	2	2	0
	SPO2	0.80	1	1	0
	T3	0.80	1	1	0
	T6	0.95	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>27.39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

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3. Fixed Term Full Time	AO3	2.90	3	3	0
	AO4	4.00	4	4	0
	AO5	3.00	3	3	0
	AO6	3.93	4	4	0
	AO7	1.70	2	2	0
	Graduate Trainees	3.00	3	3	0
	P1	4.50	5	5	0
	P2	8.90	9	9	0
	P3	7.00	7	7	0
	SAO1	1.00	1	1	0
	T2	3.00	3	3	0
	T3	3.00	3	3	0
	T4	1.00	1	1	0
	T5	1.00	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>47.93</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

Category	Classification	FTE	Headcount (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
4. Fixed Term Part Time	AO4	0.92	1	1	0
	AO7	0.95	1	1	0
	P2	0.80	1	1	0
	P3	0.80	1	1	0
	T6	0.99	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4.46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Category	Classification	FTE	Headcount (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
5. Casual	P3	1.00	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Category	Classification	FTE	Head Count (Paid)	NT-based	Located outside NT
6. Executive Contract	ECO1	5.00	5	5	0

	ECO2	11.76	12	12	0
	ECO3	1.00	1	1	0
	ECO5	1.00	1	1	0
	ECO6	1.00	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>19.76</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**(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) = the proportion of an employee's salary payment to that of an equivalent full-time employee in any given fortnight.

Paid Headcount = 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.

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number</b>
Resigned	35
Made Redundant	0
Terminated	2
Unattached	49
Classified Redeployee	0
Supernumerary	90

**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	224.25	50%

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

Frontline employees are those who interact directly with individuals, stakeholders, developers, community groups or community members in the delivery of the Department services.

**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.**

There was no staff engaged through labour hire, employment agency arrangements and/or consultancy contracts through the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025.

**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.**

Not applicable.

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

**Note:** Answers provided are based on the number of RTF's (request to fills) advertised and not positions, as multiple positions can be advertised under one RTF.

**Note on Recruitment Data for the 2024 Reporting Period**

Recruitment data for the 2024 reporting period has been impacted by Machinery of Government (MoG) changes implemented in the second half of the year. The data presented from 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 reflects recruitment actions that remained open at the time MoG changes took effect for the Department. Recruitment actions that were completed prior to the implementation of the MoG changes fall under the former Department and are not included in the information below.

Data is at Pay 20 of 2024-25.

7(a)	24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025
Positions advertised	116

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

<b>7(b)</b>	<b>24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025</b>
Positions advertised with Special Measures applied	116

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

<b>7(c)</b>	
<b>Classification Level</b>	<b>Total Positions Advertised</b>
AO3	2
AO4	6
AO5	15
AO6	9
AO6, AO7	2
AO6, P2	1
AO7	5
ECO2	2
P1	2
P1, P2	2
P2	8
P2, P3	4
P3	17
SAO1	5
SAO2	6
SPO1	10
SPO2	1
T1	1
T2	2
T3	6
T4	9
T6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>

**(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?**

Most NTG agencies have implemented special measures arrangements across the whole agency or for some roles. 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.**

The Department's Mining Division is required to undertake biennial statutory environmental check monitoring at Ranger Uranium Mine. The monitoring is required to honour commitments made between Commonwealth and Northern Territory ministers in relation to regulation of the Ranger Project Area. The Department uses the information collected to inform regulation of mining rehabilitation activities at Ranger Uranium Mine subject to a deemed mining licence granted under the *Environment Protection Act 2019*. The Department is also required to present the findings of the monitoring to the Alligator Rivers Regional Advisory Committee, a statutory governance body established subject to the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978* (Commonwealth).

This monitoring was previously undertaken by the Environmental Monitoring Unit (EMU) within the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade.

Following the transfer of responsibility for the regulation of mining to the Department of Lands, Planning and Environment effective 1 July 2024, the collection of samples to fulfil the monitoring requirements was outsourced to EcOz Environmental Consultants. EcOz completed end of Wet season monitoring in September 2024. End of Dry season environmental monitoring is scheduled for mid May 2025.

The cost of the statutory monitoring for the 2024/25 financial year will be in the order of \$80,000.

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

Consultants have been used to complete the collection of samples to inform environmental check monitoring at Ranger Uranium Mine. The targeted nature of the sampling required by the monitoring program is well suited to completion by a consultant freeing Departmental resources to interpret and apply the resultant information. The Department uses the results from the monitoring program to inform regulation of the Ranger site and meet Departmental regulatory and reporting obligations.

The collection of samples from Ranger Uranium Mine by EcOz is facilitated by an existing contract due to expire mid-2025. It is anticipated

a three-year contract with the option to extend will be put to tender with an estimated annual value of \$80,000.

## 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

a) & b) The scope of the question is too broad and encompasses a very large number of matters handled by private legal firms and government lawyers. Providing details in relation to some legal matters has the potential to prejudice the interests of the Territory and other parties.

c) Total expenditure on legal advice or related expenses paid for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 is \$443,007.

Breakdown by legal firm or barrister is detailed in the table below:

Outside Firms	\$
Ashurst Australia	8,718
Chad Jacobi	34,998
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	5,890
Fiona Kepert	7,500
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	70,136
JKW Law Practice	37,160
Jonathan Martyn Bortoli	32,800
Julia Ruiqi Wang	750
Mills Oakley	89,072
MPS Law Pty Ltd	1,073
Sally Ozolins	13,100
Finlaysons Lawyers	10,375
LawyerMeUp	3,080
Clayton Utz	100,894
Thomas Anderson	5,500
Anti-Corruption Consultants Australia Pty. Ltd.	2,194
Caroline Heske Barrister	10,950
Hutton McCarthy	8,817
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443,007</b>

## 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**

Operational Consultancy Expenditure for the period 01 July 2024 to 31 March 2025:

(a) Purpose	(b) Cost \$	(c) Supplier	(d) Territory enterprise	(e) Report tabled in LA	(f) Outcome	(g) Process Undertaken
Communication material and project management planning for Water Resources	13,629	Quanxi Pty Ltd T/A True North Strategic Communications	Yes - NT	No	Delivered communication materials and project management planning support.	Tier 1
Calculation of payment in lieu of ongoing annual rental for Still Water Lease	800	Frontier Valuation	Yes - NT	No	Calculation of payment in lieu of ongoing annual rental for Crown Lease in Perpetuity 934 – Still Water Lease.	Tier 1
Strategy Writing, Communication Materials and Project Management for Land Development	13,660	Quanxi Pty Ltd T/A True North Strategic Communications	Yes - NT	No	Completed draft of stakeholder engagement plan, enabling infrastructure stakeholder notice draft, client liaison.	Tier 1
NT Solid waste Levy discussion paper	2,500	Wrint	Yes - NT	No	Identification of the case for a potential waste levy in the Northern Territory including reasons, opposition, hypothecation and economic benefits.	Select Invite - Tier 1
Risk Assessment Tyre Disposal options	2,831	SLR Consulting Pty Ltd	No - NSW	No	Initial scope for tyre disposal options at Acacia Hills.	Select Invite - Tier 1
	10,770				Final report of tyre disposal and remediation options at Acacia Hills.	Select Invite - Tier 1
Berrimah Farm Subdivision Guidelines Drawings	3,434	Stantec Australia Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Berrimah farm subdivision guidelines standard drawings update.	Tier 1

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Provide services of Cultural Heritage Officer	3,749	Pandanus Group	No - QLD	No	Provide services of cultural heritage officer.	Tier 1
Integrated Land Information System (ILIS)	7,532	Relational Data Systems Pty Ltd	No - SA	No	Enhancements to the Planning Module in the Integrated Land Information System (ILIS).	Direct Contract - Tier 1
Biosolid Guidelines review	9,000	SLR Consulting Pty Ltd	No - NSW	No	Update current biosolids guidelines.	Tier 1
ICT Specialist Services for Natural Resource map system	5,000	Gaia Resources	Yes - NT	No	Project focuses on evaluating the systems functionality to better support the users, including government and industry professionals, in environmental data management and decision making.	Tier 1
Valuation Services	5,750	Opteon Property Group Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Valuation services for 255 & 265 Cadogan Road, Lake Bennett for AROWS project.	Tier 1
Project Management and Graphic Design	6,380	Quanxi Pty Ltd T/A True North Strategic Communications	Yes - NT	No	Graphic design work for Environmental Regulation publications.	Select Invite - Tier 1
Todd Flood Warning model update and configuration	7,182	Don Carroll Project Management Pty Ltd	No - QLD	No	Configured the new Flood Server and updated the Todd Flood Warning Model.	Tier 1
Waste and energy audit analysis, report and presentation	7,379	GPA Engineering Pty Ltd	No - SA	No	Waste and energy audit analysis, report and presentation.	Tier 1

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Stage 2 of the State of Environment consultancy	8,410	Deloitte Private	No - NSW	No	Consultancy project for 'Critical Review and Advice on Initial NT State of the Environment (SoE) Reporting'. This payment relates to Stage 2 of the project: 'Identify and define the components of an NT SoE report' (part payment 1/3 of stage 2).	Tier 1
Consultancy and facilitation of the Adelaide River Region Water Advisory Committee	64,658	Cross Cultural Consultants	Yes - NT	No	Delivered stakeholder consultation plan and confirmed membership of the Aboriginal Reference Group.	Tier 2
Buffel Grass Mapping	10,640	Lauren Young	Yes - NT	No	Participate in field work including collecting waypoint data (multiple variables) and participate in ground-truthing model results.	Tier 1
Critical Review and Advice on Initial Northern Territory State of the Environment Reporting	33,640	Deloitte Private	No - NSW	No	Consultancy project for 'Critical Review and Advice on Initial NT State of the Environment (SoE) Reporting'. This payment relates to Stage 2 of the project: 'Identify and define the components of an NT SoE report.'	Tier 2
Buffel grass project plan for threatened species in West MacDonnell Ranges	14,999	Bio invasion Decision Support	No - QLD	No	Prepared a project plan for Buffel grass treatment in the West MacDonnell Ranges, covering area prioritisation, management goals and tactics, control triggers, evaluation criteria, and budgeting.	Tier 1
Provision of topographic LIDAR, Imagery, and derived	23,154	Outline Global Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Final acceptance on completion of quality assurance checking procedures.	Tier 2

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products for the Larrimah project area						
NT Water Plan	8,196	GHD Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Mataranka Water Allocation Plan consultation summary.	Tier 2
Conservation Management Plan for Alice Springs Heritage Precinct	19,221	GHD Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Support to project management teams by deploying systems and tools for Conservation Management Plan.	Select Invite - Tier 2
Inpex Darwin Harbour Integrated Marine Monitoring and Research Program (IMMRP)	1,550	ID Consulting Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Obtained INPEX-approved 2023–24 sub-catchment population estimates from I.D. Consulting for pressure monitoring under the IMMRP.	Tier 1
Ranger Mine groundwater monitoring	27,193	Ecoz Pty Ltd T/A Ecoz Environmental Consultants	Yes - NT	No	Services were delivered to meet NT's obligations under a Commonwealth agreement by collecting independent environmental monitoring data from the Ranger Mine, supporting regulatory oversight and reporting to the Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee.	Tier 2
Specialist services for database architecture and systems analysis	133,000	Virtual Dynamic Z	No - QLD	No	Specialist ICT services provided to the Water Resources division for the improvement of Water Data Management.	Tier 3
Land Development Consultancy	3,000	Engineers Australia	Yes - NT	No	Territory engineering day program- building resilience and innovating solutions for northern challenges.	Tier 1

(a) Purpose	(b) Cost \$	(c) Supplier	(d) Territory enterprise	(e) Report tabled in LA	(f) Outcome	(g) Process Undertaken
Strategic land use planning	4,470	Beveridge Williams & Co. Pty. Ltd.	Yes - NT	No	Development of the Draft NT Species Guide for Landscaping in the Northern Territory Planning Scheme.	Select Invite - Tier 1
Adelaide River Aquatic ecosystem mapping	84,149	Charles Darwin University	Yes - NT	No	Delivered project plan including mapping details, scheduled field trips, data logger locations and purchase details, and field methodology agreement.	Tier 3
Territory Water Plan - Aboriginal Water Reserve	6,779	True North Strategic Advisory	Yes - NT	No	Support short term demand for communication and engagement on Aboriginal Water Reserve.	Tier 1
Remote Water communications plan material	6,806	True North Strategic Advisory	Yes - NT	No	Remote water communications plan material.	Tier 1
Development of a Hydro Dynamic Model for Adelaide River catchment	181,800	DHI Water & Environment Pty Ltd	No - QLD	No	Delivered a Hydro Dynamic Model for Adelaide River Catchment.	Tier 3
Water Modelling services	146,396	Cloudgms Pty Ltd	No - SA	No	Delivered customised surface water and groundwater modelling services, incorporating new data to support sustainable water management and informed regulatory decision-making.	Tier 4
Central Rock-rat Data Processing and Field Work	9,600	Lauren Young	Yes - NT	No	Engaged ecological consultant to process Bluff camera trap images, provide a summary report for Traditional Owners/rangers on cat detections pre/post	Tier 1

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					baiting, and support camera retrieval in Tjoritja NP.	
Aquatic Biodiversity Monitoring in the NT	89,463	Charles Darwin University	Yes - NT	No	Delivered project report for the Aquatic Biodiversity Monitoring in the Northern Territory.	Tier 2
Design and non-production implementation of Flora NT modernisation	13,500	Nebulaus Pty. Ltd.	Yes - NT	No	NTG azure subscription test environment - explore cloud technologies to make day to day efficiencies in application management and cost forecasting for azure cloud usage.	Tier 1
Synthesis of scientific updates required in the Katherine Water Allocation Plan Background Report	27,272	2Rog Consulting Pty Ltd	No - NSW	No	Updated Background Report with synthesised scientific information for the Katherine Water Allocation Plan, ready for stakeholder review and use in plan revisions.	Tier 2
West MacDonnell Ranges-priority places	14,999	Bio invasion Decision Support	No - QLD	No	Establish a platform to support Flora NT prototype development, explore cloud efficiencies, and forecast Azure usage costs.	Tier 2
Katherine Flood Mitigation Works	17,713	Everick Heritage Pty Ltd	No - QLD	No	Katherine heritage survey and report.	Tier 2
Geospatial services	19,800	Cohga Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Development of Architecture and Design report (project start: to map out the existing process of how data is received from external sources and provide initial requirements for the data submission portal.	Direct Contract - Tier 2

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	143,900	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Provision of specialist advice, reviews, tools and strategic management directly related to Integrated Land Information System and Geospatial data commercialisation. Services also provided to internal ICT governance functions.	Tier 3
TiTree Aboriginal Reference Group consultant	20,904	Penangke Cultural Consultants Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Delivered the final Terms of Reference and minutes of all meetings for the Ti Tree Aboriginal Reference Group.	Tier 2
Adelaide River Catchment Aquatic Sampling	25,931	Dion Wedd	No - NSW	No	Delivered aquatic sampling for the Adelaide River Catchment.	Tier 2
Environmental Health Studies - Project 2- Air quality study	26,054	GHD Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	To deliver the air quality component of the Environmental Health Strategic Regional Environmental and Baseline Assessment in the Beetaloo Sub-basin, including baseline data collection, a monitoring program, and interim and final technical reports.	Tier 2
Priority Place Fire Project	30,000	Charles Darwin University	Yes - NT	No	Conducted fine-scale fire history mapping and metrics analysis for the MacDonnell Ranges, produced a wildfire risk summary, held planning and developed updated fire metrics and site condition reports.	Tier 2
Review and Amendment of the Onshore Petroleum	35,182	Deloitte Private	No - NSW	No	Provided an independent assessment of the onshore environmental Security calculator.	Tier 2

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Environmental Security Calculator					They delivered an updated calculator, guideline, an annual return form and briefing papers.	
Adelaide River Aboriginal Cultural Water Assessment Project	36,364	Northern Land Council	Yes - NT	No	Milestone 1 - project commencement - inception meeting.	Tier 2
Green House Gas Abatement Planning for land development	42,520	Anthesis (Australia) Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Energy audit for Flora & Fauna Division in Berrimah to identify how to reduce energy costs.	Tier 2
Delivery of Climate Risk Assessment Projects	63,304	Deloitte Private	No - NSW	No	Guidance to support landholders to manage their emissions including from large scale land clearing events to contribute to the NT's net zero GHG emissions by 2050.	Tier 2
National Water Grid Authority Adelaide River Off-stream Water Storage project	76,750	Ekistica Pty. Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Delivered a water supply audit and developed a Water Safety Plan.	Tier 2
Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Survey	650,000	Fugro Australia Pty Ltd	No - WA	No	Provision of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Survey and Digital Elevation Model development.	Tier 4
McArthur River Mines - Independent Monitor Services	334,648	Worley Consulting Pty Ltd	No - QLD	No	NT's compliance with the Commonwealth-NT agreement for independent environmental monitoring at the Ranger mine, supporting regulation and reporting to the Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee.	Tier 4

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Anthropological work for Integrated Management plan	15,000	Deakin University	No - VIC	No	Funded anthropological research by Dr Jason Gibson for the Integrated Management Plan on Running Waters and other Upper Finke River waterholes under the Lake Eyre Basin Finke River Water Holes Project.	Tier 1
Adelaide River Water Allocation Plan	13,636	2Rog Consulting Pty Ltd	No - NSW	No	Background Report reviewed and updated for the Adelaide River Water Allocation Plan.	Tier 1
Provision of consultant services for the Upper Finke River	39,545	Entity 1 Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	To lead stakeholder engagement, manage a steering committee, deliver an integrated management plan for the upper Finke River, including site mapping and reporting.	Tier 2
Independent chair - Daly River Water Advisory Committee	32,000	Marsh. Eco	No - VIC	No	Chaired Daly River Water Advisory Committee, Provided review on the Katherine Water Allocation Scientific Background Report.	Tier 2
Field work - verification and approval for vegetation data	1,600	Lauren Young	Yes - NT	ss	Collected 148 geo-referenced waypoint photos with corresponding species identification.	Tier 1
Independent chair - Adelaide River water advisory committee	14,761	Darryl Day T/A Wongulla Waters	Yes - NT	No	Chaired Adelaide River Water Advisory Committee Meeting #3, provided stakeholder consultation and advisory services.	Tier 1
Provision of various species photos in Berry Springs	21,873	Territory Native Plants Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Provision of groundwater dependent ecosystems mapping services.	Tier 2

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Provision of additional resources to undertake network modelling	4,119	Power water	Yes - NT	No	Provision of additional resources to undertake network modelling.	Tier 1
Water Quality Testing Project for the Utopia Homelands.	12,000	Ekistica Pty. Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Delivered a water supply audit and developed a Water Safety Plan.	Tier 1
Provision of consulting services to establish a Weave Development environment within the Natural Resource map system	6,800	Cohga Pty Ltd	No - VIC	No	Provision of consulting services to establish a Weave 3 environment for Natural Resource Maps 2.0 (NR Maps redesign).	Direct Contract - Tier 1
Victoria Highway Katherine south levee investigation and assessment	6,540	WRM Water & Environment Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Re-run the Katherine Flood Mitigation Model to assess changes to the Katherine south levee alignment.	Tier 1
Katherine flood Mitigation Levee- Southern section	1,180	Ecoz Pty Ltd T/A Ecoz Environmental Consultants	Yes - NT	No	Advice on Culturally Significant Tree on Katherine flood Mitigation Levee- Southern section.	Tier 1
Climate Change- NT's economy and community	5,500	Hoogland Consult Pty Ltd	Yes - NT	No	Identification of the climate change risks most likely to impact the NT's economy and community.	Tier 1
<b>Total Operational</b>	<b>2,730,115</b>					

Infrastructure Related Consultancy Expenditure for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025:

(a) Purpose	(b) Cost \$	(c) Supplier	(d) Territory enterprise	(e) Report tabled in LA	(f) Outcome	(g) Process Undertaken
Elizabeth and Blackmore River flood and stormwater study	14,441	WRM Water & Environment Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Final study provided of the Elizabeth and Blackmore River flood and stormwater.	Tier 3
Regional Flood Emergency Waste Management and Resource Recovery Operational Plan	78,418	NTEX Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Provision of draft Operational Plans for remote communities.	Tier 4- Single Select
Updated Water Availability Assessment for NT Green Energy Network	9,568	Innovative Groundwater Solutions Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Updates completed to the Water Availability Assessment Report.	Tier 1 – Single Select
Desktop assessment of future landfill siting study for Darwin	22,586	Aurecon Australia Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Desktop site selection completed with environmental risk assessment.	Tier 1 – Single Select
Arumbera Flood and Drainage Study of Roe Creek	3,000	WRM Water & Environment Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Final study provided of the Arumbera Flood and Drainage Study of Roe Creek	Tier 2 – Single Select
Berrimah North Transport Road Network Assessment	19,572	Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Traffic assessment completed for Berrimah North.	Tier 3
Berrimah Land Swap Development Application	3,850	Earl James & Associate	Yes-NT	No	Subdivision Application underway.	Tier 2 – Single Select
Review of the Integrated planning for Berrimah North	11,920	Civ Eng NT	Yes-NT	No	Revision of the Berrimah North Area Plan Headworks Masterplan Report.	Tier 1 – Single Select
Concept design of the Holtze Development Area enabling infrastructure, and infrastructure strategies for Greater Holtze	1,035,036	Byrne	Yes-NT	No	Design still in progress for the Greater Holtze area. This contract was varied to include Farrar West which is underway.	Tier 4

(a) Purpose	(b) Cost \$	(c) Supplier	(d) Territory enterprise	(e) Report tabled in LA	(f) Outcome	(g) Process Undertaken
Engineering Survey	2,497	Fyfe	Yes-NT	No	Services provided for geotechnical and engineering survey.	Tier 4
Environmental Assessment for Greater Holtze	39,351	Ecoz Pty Ltd t/a Ecoz Environmental Consultants	Yes-NT	No	Environmental Surveys and approvals are still in progress.	Tier 4
Environmental auditor's for Holtze	5,260	Environmental Earth Sciences	Yes-NT	No	Works still in progress. Final report for the site not provided.	Tier 2
Geotechnical assessments in Holtze and Coolalinga	42,753	Douglas Partners Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Geotech reports still in progress for these projects.	Tier 4
Concept design of the Coolalinga Sewer	302,235	Aurecon Australia Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Design still in progress for the Coolalinga sewer.	Tier 4
Contamination site investigations Tennant Creek Lot 123	44,432	SLR Consulting Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Site survey and remediation of site still in progress.	Tier 2
Environmental auditor for the Tennant Creek Lot 1238	4,604	Australian Environmental Auditors Pty Ltd	No - Vic	No	Works still in progress. Final report for the site not provided.	Tier 2
Darwin Mens Shed design	46,041	Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Design still in progress of services for a Community Purpose Lot for the Darwin Mens Shed	Tier 2
Katherine Southern Levee Investigations	13,150	WRM Water & Environment Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Additional flood modelling to inform design for Katherine South Levee.	Tier 1 – Single select
Industry Engagement for Independent Compliance Auditor Capability Assessment	10,556	GHD Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Delivery of a capability assessment to inform the implementation of Recommendation 14 of the Bringing Land to Market Report which proposes an Independent Compliance Auditor (ICA)	Tier 2

(a) Purpose	(b) Cost \$	(c) Supplier	(d) Territory enterprise	(e) Report tabled in LA	(f) Outcome	(g) Process Undertaken
					framework to expedite approvals for developments adhering to specific guidelines.	
Technical advice on the Subdivision Development Guidelines	247,314	Byrne	Yes-NT	No	Ongoing advice and support to the Subdivision Development Guideline Committee.	Tier 2 – Single Select
NT Digital Plan lodgement/Early lodgement of Survey Plan and Flood Impact Database Release	33,148	Relational Data Systems Pty Ltd	Yes-NT	No	Edits and upgrades completed to Integrate Land Information System (ILIS).	Panel Contract
Independent Chair Subdivision Development Guidelines	2,666	Dick Guit	Yes-NT	No	Mr Guit was the Independent Chair of the Subdivision Development Guidelines (SDG).	Tier 2 – Single Select
Titled Land Reserve economic and financial modelling and ICA commercial feasibility study and capability assessment	55,801	KPMG	Yes-NT	No	Provided a financial report of the feasibility of the titled land reserve.	Panel Contract
Creating of a draft Independent Compliance Auditor (ICA) Framework	7,981	Engineering Education Australia Pty Ltd	No - Vic	No	Draft Independent Compliance Auditor (ICA) Framework.	Tier 2 Single Select
<b>Total Infrastructure Related</b>	<b>2,056,180</b>					

**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:**

Refer to Question 10.

**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.**

The administrative effort required to respond to this question is unreasonable and would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.

**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?**

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Number of Procurement Activities</b>
Tier 3	2
Tier 4	0
Tier 5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

**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?**

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Number of Procurement Activities</b>
Tier 3	0
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

**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:**

- a) What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
- b) What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
- c) What was the reason for not using the public tender process or for requiring a Certificate of Exemption?
- d) Who recommended the course of action in c) above?

**e) Who approved the course of action in c) above?**

No data to report.

**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.**

At 31 March 2025, there were 86 credit card holders in the Department of Lands, Planning and Environment.

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Number</b>
Administration Officer	AO4	1
Administration Support Officer	AO3	1
Administrative Support Officer	AO2	1
Aquatic Scientist	P2	1
Botanist Regional Ecosystem and Landscape Mapping	P2	1
Buffel Grass Officer	T3	1
Business Officer	AO6	1
Business Support Officer	AO5	2
Committees and Engagement Officer	AO4	1
Depot Manager	T4	1
Depot Manager	T5	2
Director Comms and Media	SAO2	1
Director Mining Governance and Support	SP2	1
Drilling Supervisor	T4	1
Executive Assistant	AO4	1
Executive Assistant	AO5	1
Executive Officer	AO6	1
Executive Officer Committees	AO6	1
Fauna Scientist	P2	1
Finance and Business Officer	AO4	1
Herbarium Technical Officer	T2	1
Hydrogeologist	P3	1
Hydrogeologist	P2	1
Hydrologist	P2	1
Land Resource Technical Officer	P1	2
Land Resource Technical Officer	T3	1
Manager Drilling Services	T5	1
Manager Drilling Services	T6	1
Manager Groundwater Assessment	SP1	1
Manager Mining Team Top End 2	SP1	1
Manager Operations and Compliance	SP1	1
Manager Surface Water Monitoring	T5	1
Manager Water Engagement	AO7	1

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Number</b>
Manager Water Licensing	AO7	1
Manager Water Regulation	AO7	1
Manager Water Standards	T5	1
Petroleum Weeds Officer	P3	1
Planning and Development Officer	AO4	1
Principal Land Management Officer	AO7	1
Principal Vegetation Ecologist	P3	1
Program Manager Regional Ecosystem and Landscape Mapping	SP1	1
Project Manager	AO7	1
Project Officer	AO5	1
Project Officer	P2	1
Project Officer Climate Change	AO5	1
Project Officer Committees	AO5	1
Project Support Officer	AO5	1
Regional Admin Officer Katherine	AO4	1
Regional Manager Alice Springs & Tennant Creek	P3	1
Regional Manager Katherine	P3	1
Remote Sensing Technical Officer	T3	1
Secretary Development Consent Authority	AO4	1
Senior Policy Officer	SAO1	1
Senior Scientist	P3	1
Senior Surveyor	P3	1
Senior Water Monitoring Officer	T4	1
Senior Water Resources Planner	SP1	1
Senior Weeds Officer	T4	1
Senior Environment Mine Officer	P3	1
Senior Instrument Technician	T4	1
Senior Land Resource Officer	P3	1
Senior Land Use Technical Officer	T4	1
Senior Ministerial Liaison Officer	AO6	1
Senior Water Monitoring Officer	T4	5
Spatial Systems Administrator	P2	1
Senior Vegetation Assessment Officer	AO6	1
Technical Officer	T3	2
Technical Officer Aquatic Health	T4	1
Water Engagement Officer	AO7	1
Water Licensing Officer	AO6	1
Water Monitoring Officer	T3	3
Weeds Officer	T3	1
Weeds Officer	T4	1
Weed Planning Officer	P3	1
Weed Sciences Technical Officer	T3	1
Weed Scientist Rangelands	P2	1

## **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.**

Advertising cost paid for during the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025:

Across Government Contract / Separate Arrangement	(a) Purpose / Description	(b) Vendor	(b) Placement medium	(c) Cost \$
Across Government Contracts	Notice of Intent	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	7,345
	Notice of Decision	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	6,966
	Adelaide River Water Advisory Committee	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	1,923
	Gamba Grass Bus Wrap	Territory Graphics Pty Ltd	Signs / Banners	350
	Newspaper Placement	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	2,151
	Statutory Notices	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	1,732
		Colemans Printing Alice Springs Pty Ltd	Newspaper	1,000
		Colemans Ink Pty Ltd	Newspaper	6,339
	Pool Safety	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Newspaper	2,835
	Development Signs	Colemans Printing Alice Springs Pty Ltd	Newspaper	960
		Colemans Ink Pty Ltd	Newspaper	3,353
	Recruitment Advertising	Atomic Search Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	44,392
<b>(e) Total Across Government Contracts</b>				<b>79,346</b>
Separate Arrangements	Print Advertising	Stancan Design Pty Ltd	Design & Production	1,038
	NT Hunting Mate	Captovate Pty Ltd	Design & Production	764
	Siam Weed Campaign	Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	721
	Pool Safety	Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	75
	NT News Advertising	News Pty Ltd	Newspaper	3,144
	Water Timeline	Global Headquarters Pty Ltd	Design & Production	5,950
	Container Deposit Scheme	Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	1,009
		LinkedIn Singapore Pte Ltd	Web / Multimedia	38
	Shape the future of the territory environment	Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	5
		Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	61

Across Government Contract / Separate Arrangement	(a) Purpose / Description	(b) Vendor	(b) Placement medium	(c) Cost \$
	Recruitment Advertising	LinkedIn Singapore Pte Ltd	Design & Production	46
			Web / Multimedia	37
	Adelaide River Water Allocation Plan	NT Cattlemen's Association Inc	Web / Multimedia	525
	Commercial Building Advertisement	Facebook Australia Pty Ltd	Web / Multimedia	100
	White Pages	Thryv Australia Pty Ltd	Magazines / Journals	2,667
<b>(e) Total Separate Arrangements</b>				<b>16,180</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>95,526</b>

\$51,522 for media expenses for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 were booked through Atomic Search Pty Ltd – under the Across Government Contract.

\$46,875 multimedia expenditure was incurred with suppliers outside of the current across government.

No tenders or expressions of interest were called, suppliers were under Across Government Contract.

**(d)** No tenders or expressions of interest were called, suppliers were sourced under the Across Government Contract.

**(e)** Response in table above.

## **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**

Total expenditure on travel for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 is reflected in the table below:

<b>Expense Type*</b>	<b>\$</b>
a) International Travel	-
b) Interstate Travel	168,362
c) Intrastate Travel	667,276
d) Corporate Travel Fees	4,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840,038</b>

<b>Expense Type*</b>	<b>Corporate travel fees \$</b>	<b>Intrastate \$</b>	<b>Interstate \$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
Accommodation	-	200,348	38,926	239,274
Fares	-	113,427	83,849	197,276
Charters	-	104,723	12,307	117,030
Travel allowances	-	248,778	33,280	282,058
Corporate travel fees	4,400	-	-	4,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>667,276</b>	<b>168,362</b>	<b>840,038</b>

\*This excludes board, committees, and client travel.

**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.**

Not applicable.

## **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?

Table below details hospitality provided for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025.

(a) Purpose	(b) Number of Guests	(c) Number of Ministers	(d) Number of Ministerial Staff	(e) Number of MLAs	(f) Number of Public Sector Employees	(g) Total Costs incurred \$
Post Summit Event for Australian Environmental Law Enforcement and Regulators Network - International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement 2024 Global Summit	-	-	-	-	50	4,295
NT Water in the Bush Conference and Award Dinner October 2024	-	-	-	-	26	2,400
Department Morning Tea for Go the Extra Mile (GEM) Awards	-	-	-	-	120	1,924
Staff Meetings and Trainings - Various	-	-	-	-	270	1,524
Governance Board and Alice Springs Staff Lunch	-	-	-	-	50	1,166
Environmental Assessment Team	-	-	-	-	33	1,001

<b>(a) Purpose</b>	<b>(b) Number of Guests</b>	<b>(c) Number of Ministers</b>	<b>(d) Number of Ministerial Staff</b>	<b>(e) Number of MLAs</b>	<b>(f) Number of Public Sector Employees</b>	<b>(g) Total Costs incurred \$</b>
Development Workshop						
Innovative Agribusiness in Northern Australia	-	-	-	-	20	560
Anthropologist Workshop	-	-	-	-	30	542
Oz Water Gala Dinner	-	-	-	-	24	527
Herbarium Volunteer Lunch	15	-	-	-	8	407
Environment Regulation Team Day	-	-	-	-	22	401
Office of Water Security Team Workshop	-	-	-	-	10	336
Property Council of Australia Northward Bound NT Election Showdown	-	-	-	-	8	300
Voices From the Bush Conference September 2024	-	-	-	-	2	273
Heritage Team Field Day	-	-	-	-	8	210
National Water Grid Authority all State Forum Meeting	-	-	-	-	14	182
Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar 2025 Conference Dinner	-	-	-	-	2	182

<b>(a) Purpose</b>	<b>(b) Number of Guests</b>	<b>(c) Number of Ministers</b>	<b>(d) Number of Ministerial Staff</b>	<b>(e) Number of MLAs</b>	<b>(f) Number of Public Sector Employees</b>	<b>(g) Total Costs incurred \$</b>
Clean Air Conference Hobart 2024	-	-	-	-	1	180
DLPE Leadership Meeting	-	-	-	-	18	137
Risk and Threat Assessment Workshop for the Darwin Harbour Wastewater Management Project	-	-	-	-	7	125
2024 David Hawkes Oration	-	-	-	-	3	109
Morning tea for 70 Years Celebrations - Water Resources	-	-	-	-	70	103
Bellyache Bush Bicontrol Stakeholder Information Day	50	-	-	-	2	97
25-26 November 2024 Adelaide River Cultural Water Assessment Community Consultations	70	-	-	-	5	92
End of Year staff afternoon tea and welcome to DLPE Heritage branch	-	-	-	-	12	86
Waste and Recycling Industry NT and NTG Batteries Workshop	-	-	-	-	12	41

(a) Purpose	(b) Number of Guests	(c) Number of Ministers	(d) Number of Ministerial Staff	(e) Number of MLAs	(f) Number of Public Sector Employees	(g) Total Costs incurred \$
Adelaide River Off-Stream Water Storage Field Trip	-	-	-	-	8	25
Adelaide River Water Plan	-	-	-	-	8	19
Water Trust Meeting	3	-	-	-	13	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	138				856	<b>17,261</b>

Excludes statutory boards, NTG managed committees, or advisory groups.

### 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.**

The table below represents expenditure on grants during the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025. No donations or incentives were paid. Sponsorships paid are detailed in question 26 below.

**TABLE 1: GRANTS PAID TO GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS**

Grant Program	Recipient	Total
Land Based Emissions Abatement Program	Department Of Environment and Resource Management - Commonwealth	40,000
NTLC Operational Grant	Northern Territory Land Corporation	250,000
DWC Budget Funding - Stokes Hill Wharf	Darwin Waterfront Corporation	1,034,250
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,324,250</b>

**TABLE 2: GRANTS PAID TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS**

Grant Program	Recipient	Services To Be Provided	Total
Circular Economy	Australian Marine Conservation Society Inc	To provide advice and input into agreed priorities for government including policies relating to water management, regulation and security.	30,000
Land Based Emissions Abatement Program	Indigenous Carbon Industry Network Ltd	To provide assistance in curbing the emissions.	100,000
Indigenous-Led Sea Country Management	Charles Darwin University	Protecting Australia's marine estate	15,000
Darwin Harbour Catchment Waterways Project	Landcare NT Incorporated	To improve water quality and riparian health in four catchments in the Darwin area.	625,069
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Capital Grants and Land and Sea Management Fund	Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation	Build on internal capacity in feral animal management	105,050
		Protecting the biodiversity and cultural values of Gurruwiling (the Arafura swamp) from the threat of olive hymenachne.	20,125
	Central Land Council	Learning activities that support aboriginal people to both teach and learn the knowledge and skills required to track animals expertly	191,200
	Dhimurru Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	Implementation of the Yolngu knowledge framework at Dhimurru.	137,230
		Develop a comprehensive Yolngu knowledge foundation	31,839

Grant Program	Recipient	Services To Be Provided	Total
	Gong-Dal Aboriginal Corporation	and framework, including cultural mapping of places, areas and habitat	
		Cultural mapping of places, areas, habitats, flora, fauna and ecosystems; documenting Yolngu land and sea country management practices	21,226
	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	Biocultural monitoring of Mangarrayi bush plants and animals and to share scientific knowledge with young people in the community	95,800
	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Laynhapuy Indigenous Protected Area Feral Animal Control	77,664
	Milingimbi & Outstations Progress Resource Assn Inc	Biodiversity surveys of the crocodile islands and develop a marine turtle monitoring program	45,412
	Mimal Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	Establishing the strong women for healthy country network as an aboriginal corporation	240,000
		To assist in attracting and delivering support for women working as mentors in remote communities	117,600
		To provide assistance in developing good governance across programs with focus on building strong and empowered communities	88,942

Grant Program	Recipient	Services To Be Provided	Total
	Northern Land Council (Operational Account)	To assist in the development of a revised women's employment and engagement strategy 2024-2029	90,792
	Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd	To support the construction of a secure drive through shed to store boats, vehicles, tools, equipment, supplies and workshop space	115,982
		Feral animal management	62,953
	Tiwi Tourism Authority	Empowering Tiwi rangers through communication skills training	15,560
	Warddeken Land Management Limited	Training sessions for the creation of bilingual resources in Kunwinjku, and to expand land maintenance practices into remote rock art locations	172,563
Aboriginal Ranger Grants – Ichthys LNG Coastal Management Offset	Anindilyakwa Land Council	To improve management and conservation outcomes for this ecologically and culturally significant environment	57,000
		Source and build a new fit-for-purpose vessel to enable the delivery of all sea country activities	500,000
	Dhimurru Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	Mapping sea grass beds, assessing their health, and surveying species that depend on them	147,683

Grant Program	Recipient	Services To Be Provided	Total
	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	Increase the capacity of aboriginal rangers to better undertake land and sea management and deliver on conservation outcomes	45,190
		Larrakia ranger's offshore vessel to be used on existing marine research projects	132,104
		To participate in the field-based project, co-develop and implement training in marine megafauna surveys, record and manage data	110,000
	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Focus on nesting density and movement of hawksbill turtles off garrthalala via beach surveys and satellite tags	134,505
	Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation	Ranger grant to support a consultation and planning process, and the development of a Sea Country Management Plan	200,000
	Milingimbi & Outstations Progress Resource Association Incorporation	Tele-handler to support sea ranger operations, with its large wheels and capability across the soft sand	179,040
		Use of drones to identify, count and monitor nesting sea turtles	25,920
	Northern Land Council	Sea turtle conservation and cultural site management	20,160

Grant Program	Recipient	Services To Be Provided	Total
		Safeguarding seagrass beds, dugong, and turtle habitats.	118,290
	Tiwi Tourism Authority	Increasing Tiwi ranger capacity to manage Tiwi Sea country biodiversity and habitats.	69,771
		Tiwi islands seagrass surveys and development of ranger-led monitoring program	156,395
Gamba Army	Territory Natural Resource Management	Maximising on-ground outcomes from the gamba army	280,000
NT Heritage Grant Program	Barr, Ms Francoise Helene	Rates relief	4,000
	Rundle, Miss Melissa	Rates relief	4,000
	Cavill, Mr Mark	Rates relief	930
	Wastell, Mrs Lynne Rosemary	Rates relief	4,000
	Red Dirt Pty Ltd	Rates relief	3,496
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,592,491</b>

**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.**

The table provided below details the funds utilised to distribute awards and sponsorships for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025:

Award/ Sponsorship	Recipient	Purpose	Total
Scholarship	Charles Darwin University	2025 Environmental Studies Scholarship donation	3,000

<b>Award/ Sponsorship</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sponsorship activities	Territory Natural Resource Management	2024 Territory Natural Resource Management Conference	11,000
	Susanto, Mr Peter	2024 Emerging Climate Leaders Program. Contribution to attend the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.	3,000
	Indigenous Carbon Industry Network Ltd	2025 North Australia Savanna fire forum	15,000
	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	2025 NT Cattlemen's Association conference sponsorship	8,250
<b>Total</b>			<b>40,250</b>

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

No awards or sponsorships were managed by regional offices; they are all centrally managed.

**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?**

Table 2 in question 25 above details the amounts paid on grants to non-Government organisations for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025, including to which organisation and the services to be provided.

**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 Questions 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 Questions 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?**

Power expenditure for each Government building owned/leased/used by the Department for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 totals \$385,852 with an additional amount of \$2,859 expensed for after-hours air conditioning.

A breakdown by property, including after-hours air conditioning is in the below table.

<b>Property</b>	<b>\$</b>
Lot 1404, Mansfield Street, Palmerston NT 0830	35,154
Lot 1602, 24 Tannadice Street, Winnellie NT 0820	12,334
Lot 1920, 32 Giles Street, Katherine NT 0850	9,792

<b>Property</b>	<b>\$</b>
Lot 3149, 11 Crawford Street, Katherine NT 0850	3,146
Lot 4312, 25 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston NT 0830	31,261
Lot 5282, 16 Parap Road, Parap NT 0820	17,620
Lot 5396, 18 Cavenagh Street, Darwin NT 0800	11,908
Lot 5787, 103 Boulter Road, Berrimah NT 0828	32,677
Lot 6405, 44 Frances Bay Drive, Darwin NT 0800	205,663
Lot 9399, 519 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs NT 0870	26,297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385,852</b>

**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 Questions 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?**

A whole of government response to Questions 35 will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

**FEES AND CHARGES**

**36. Please detail the statutory or legislative fees and charges levied by your Agency/authority, the revenue raised in the 2024/25 financial year and whether any of these fees and charges were increased following the 2024 election.**

Fees and charges levied by the agency and on behalf of the central holding authority can be found in table 1 and 2 below.

**Table 1: Agency Fees and Charges Revenue:**

<b>Fees and Charges - Agency Goods and Services Revenue</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2025 \$</b>	<b>Description</b>
Goods and Services Income	1,390,582	Includes revenue from plant identification charges, Regional Harbour Master cost recovery, crocodile tags and revenue from digital data charges.
Development Assessment Services Summary	782,110	Includes agency fees and charges levied on developments.

Land Summary	336,754	Includes agency fees and charges collected for services provided to the public.
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,509,446</b>	

**Table 2: Central Holding Authority Fees and Charges Revenue:**

<b>Revenue Collected on behalf of the Central Holding Authority</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2025 \$'000</b>	<b>Description</b>
Land Rents	1,956,397	Land Rents include Building Lease Rent, Crown Leases, and other Land Occupation Rents.
Fees from Regulatory Services	550,717	Fees from regulatory services include survey plan lodgement, shooting licences, and marine fees collected in relation to certificate and examination fees. This also includes environment protection, waste contractor and landfill licences and environment assessment fees.
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,507,114</b>	

Fees and Charges in 2023-24 were increased by a revenue unit change from \$1.35 in 2023-24 to \$1.41 in 2024-25 effective 1 July 2024. The increase to the revenue unit is linked to CPI.

## **INTERNAL AUDITS**

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

Three internal audits were conducted:

- Building Security Audit;
- Value for Territory Assurance Program Audit; and
- Cabinet information Security Measures Audit.

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

<b>Internal audit / investigation</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Building Security Audit	To assess the security measures in place across DLPE Darwin Offices.
Value for Territory Assurance Program Audit	To evaluate internal government compliance with the procurement framework, Procurement Act, Regulations and governance policy and rules and, elements of the Buy Local Plan including internal government and external industry compliance, effectiveness and impact.
Cabinet Information Security Measures Audit	To assess compliance with the Cabinet Handbook, information security measures and identify remedial action as required.

**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.**

- Building Security Audit – still being finalised.
- Value for Territory Assurance Program Audit – still being finalised.
- Cabinet information Security Measures Audit – no findings to report.

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

There were nil referrals to Auditor General or ICAC during the reporting period.

**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.**

Agencies would not be 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>Board / Advisory Body</b>	<b>ToR changed Y/N</b>
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	N
Adelaide River Water Advisory Committee	N
Alice Springs Plan Review Water Advisory Committee*	N
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee*	N
Beetaloo Regional Reference Group*	N
Beetaloo Sub-Basin Water Advisory Committee and Aboriginal Reference Group*	N
Buffel Grass Weed Advisory Committee	N
Building Advisory Committee	N
Building Appeals Board	N
Community Living Areas Tribunal	N
Daly River Water Advisory Committee	N
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	N
Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee*	N
Development Consent Authority	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Alice Springs)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Batchelor)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Darwin)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Katherine)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Litchfield)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Palmerston)	N/A
Development Consent Authority (Tennant Creek)	N/A
Gamba Grass Weed Advisory Committee	N
Heritage Council	N
Howard Water Advisory Committee*	N
Katherine Water Advisory Committee*	N
Land Development Committee (repurposed into the Northern Territory Subdivision Development Guidelines Management Committee)	Y
Ooloo Water Advisory Committee*	N
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee*	N
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee*	N
McArthur River Mine Community Reference Group	N
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	N
NT Planning Commission	N
Place Names Committee of the NT	N
Swimming Pool Safety Review Committee	N
Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee*	N
Valuation Board of Review Panel	N
Western Davenport and Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee*	N
Water Resources Review Panel*	N

\*committee ceased prior to 31 March 2025

**b) The current members and when they were appointed**

<b>Board / Committee</b>	<b>Members name</b>	<b>Appointment start date</b>
<b>Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group</b>	Ms Billie Scott Ms Sheila White Ms Karen May Ms Jade Kudrenko Ms Anastacia Ampt Ms Alice Munkara Mr Paul Donohoe Mr Jon Hodgetts Mr Boyd Elston Mr Barry Hunter Dr Linda Ford Dr Kate van Wezel Dr Alaric Fisher	19/05/2023 19/05/2023  19/05/2023 19/05/2023 19/05/2023 19/05/2023  19/05/2023   19/05/2023
<b>Adelaide River Water Advisory Committee</b>	Darryl Day (Chair) David Ciaravolo Jacqueline Goodman Phillip Goodman David Gray Jeffrey Huddleston Christine Jenner Tarizma Kenyon Cherrian Luxton Peter Shappert Christine Thomsen Kathleen Thomsen David George Yates Denzel Yates Petrina Yates Phillip Yates	24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024
<b>Alice Springs Plan Review Water Advisory Committee</b>	No current membership	
<b>Beetaloo Regional Reference Group</b>	No current membership	
<b>Beetaloo Sub-Basin Water Advisory Committee and Aboriginal Reference Group</b>	No current membership	
<b>Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee</b>	David Liddle Leonidas Skliros Phillipa Johnson Doug Barden Russell Willing (Chair) Bridie Velik-Lord Rena Stanton Bill Risk Simon Ferguson	21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022 21/03/2022
<b>Buffel Grass Weed Advisory Committee</b>	Mr Philip Cowan Ms Tracey Guest Mr Roy Chisholm Mr Ross Stanes Mr Nathaniel Richard Staniford	06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024

	Mr Josef Schofield Mr Joel Andrew Mr James Andrew Cocking Mr Garth Forrester Mr Alex Port (resigned 12/12/2024) Mr Benjamin Kaethner	06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024 06/05/2024
<b>Building Advisory Committee</b>	Ms Jennifer Anne Culgan Ms Elizabeth Ashton Ms Anna Kazouris Mr Simon Watkins Mr Mark Gillen Meldrum Mr Mark David Fudge Mr Alexander Newman Mr Jim Eadie (Deputy Chair) Mr Christopher Lovewell Dr Elisha Joy Harris (Chair) Mr Duncan Mark Sheppard	27/05/2021 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 19/08/2018 16/08/2021 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 24/07/2024 09/04/2018 17/10/2023
<b>Building Appeals Board</b>	Dr Elisha Joy Harris (Chair) Ms Elizabeth Ashton Mr Shane David Cooper Mr Regan Paul Anderson Mr Mark Gillen Meldrum Mr Marc Renshaw	29/03/2018 07/06/2024 30/03/2021 30/03/2021 29/03/2021 07/06/2024
<b>Community Living Areas Tribunal</b>	Mr Hugh Burton Bradley	29/04/1999
<b>Daly River Water Advisory Committee</b>	Ms Whitney Dollemore Ms Simone Cameron Ms Mona Annabelle Liddy Ms Elna Joy Cardona Ms Alison June Ross Mr Sam McBean Mr Russell Draper Mr Joshua Noel Hunter Mr David Angelo Ciaravolo Mr Daniel Peter Niceforo Mr Andrew DalGLISH Mr Alistair Jones Andrews	14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024 14/11/2024
<b>Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee</b>	Dr Claire Streten (Chair) Mr David Ciaravolo Ms Emma Smith Mr Joshua Corbett Mr Jim Smith Mr Jared Sellwood (now resigned) Mr David Power Mr Ben Smith Ms Kirsty Howey Dr Keller Kopf Ms Peta Haughey	01/06/2017 01/06/2017 09/04/2023 06/02/2024 01/06/2017 31/05/2024 31/05/2024 09/10/2023 28/09/2022 31/05/2024 09/10/2023

<b>Development Consent Authority</b>	Ms Suzanne Joan Philip	01/08/2017
<b>Development Consent Authority (Alice Springs)</b>	His Worship the Mayor of Alice Springs - Mr Matthew John Paterson Mr Mark Anthony Coffey Mr Christopher Murray Neck Dr Deepika Mathur	16/11/2022 04/12/2021 12/04/2019 12/04/2019
<b>Development Consent Authority (Batchelor)</b>	Mr Richard Goodger Luxton Mr Colin John Freeman Mr Andrew John Turner Ms Monica Ann Baumgartner Mr Bradley Mark Rake	13/12/2021 13/12/2021 01/02/2007 12/04/2014 16/10/2019
<b>Development Consent Authority (Darwin)</b>	Mr Peter John Pangquee Mr Michael James Palmer Mr Jimmy Bouhoris Mrs Marion Isabel Guppy Mr Mark Douglas Blackburn	25/07/2019 04/12/2021 04/12/2023 12/04/2019 12/04/2019
<b>Development Consent Authority (Katherine)</b>	Ms Madeleine Bower Mr Denis James Coburn Mr Jeremy Michael Dunstan Trembath Ms Annabel McLarty Mr Allan Noel Domenschenz (resigned 25/01/2025)	04/12/2023 13/12/2021 13/12/2021 27/06/2023 12/04/2021
<b>Development Consent Authority (Litchfield)</b>	Ms Rachael Angela Wright Ms Emma Sharp His Worship the Mayor of Litchfield Douglas Spencer Barden Mr Rickey John Grant Mr Adam Russell Twomey	04/12/2021 04/12/2021 01/07/2016  12/04/2023 12/04/2019
<b>Development Consent Authority (Palmerston)</b>	Ms Sarah Louise Henderson Her Worship the Mayor of Palmerston Ms Athina Pascoe-Bell Mr Trevor Paul Dalton Dr Elisha Joy Harris	10/07/2018  10/07/2018 12/04/2019 12/04/2023
<b>Development Consent Authority (Tennant Creek)</b>	Ms Barbara Shaw Mr Lennart Elo Holbrok Dr Deepika Mathur	02/04/2024 12/04/2019 26/02/2024
<b>Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee</b>	No current membership	
<b>Gamba Grass Weed Advisory Committee</b>	Ms Susanne Casanova Ms Sharon Hillen Ms Louise Kean Dr David Liddle Dr Natalie Rossiter-Rachor	02/04/2020 02/02/2024 02/04/2020 02/04/2020 02/04/2020



	Cr Gadrian Hoosan Mr Scott Hallet Mr Jack Green Mr Andrew Firley	28/06/2023 28/06/2023 28/06/2023 28/06/2023
<b>NT Environment Protection Authority</b>	Dr Paul Vogel, Chairperson Dr Gillian Sparkes AM Mr Colin Woodward Ms Samantha Nunan Dr Rod Lukatelich Dr David Ritchie Ms Jordanna Bowman Ms Tracey Wilson	01/01/2016 04/07/2024 10/04/2017 01/01/2018 01/01/2019 12/07/2017 01/06/2023 26/08/2024
<b>NT Planning Commission</b>	Dr David Ritchie Mr Randle Walker Dr Paul Vogel Ms Suzanne Philip Ms Fran Kilgariff Ms Dorte Ekelund Mr Joel David Andrew	12/07/2017 26/02/2024 14/11/2016 01/08/2017 11/07/2017 12/07/2017 14/04/2023
<b>Ooloo Water Advisory Committee</b>	No current membership	
<b>Place Names Committee of the NT</b>	Ms Christine Hart Mr Richard Creswick Councillor Ralph Blyth Mr Robert Sarib	08/07/2024 08/07/2024 08/07/2024 Ex officio
<b>Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee</b>	Dean McAdam Katina Croft Julia Whiting Lisa Peters Morgan Rickard Steven Dawson Nick Fewster (Chair) Jonathon Burcher Timothy Moore Dylan Irvine	02/12/2021 05/05/2023 04/04/2024 02/12/2021 02/12/2021 05/05/2023 02/12/2021 04/04/2024 02/12/2021 04/04/2024
<b>Swimming Pool Safety Review Committee</b>	Ms Annette (Floss) Roberts	06/02/2008
<b>Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee</b>	No current membership.	
<b>Valuation Board of Review Panel</b>	Dr Michael McDermott Mr Trevor Dalton Gabrielle Lovegrove Martin Alexandra Mary Craig Ms Carol Ann Need Mr Ross Copland Mr Anthony West (Deputy Chair) Mr John Gleeson	19/08/2008 19/04/2010 09/05/2022 09/05/2022 28/01/2021 19/08/2008 19/08/2008 19/08/2008

	Mr Terence Roth Mr Timothy Rabbitt	18/04/2012 01/03/2019
<b>Water Resources Review Panel</b>	As a result of the amendments to the Water Act 1992 which commenced on 1 July 2024 the role of the panel has ceased.	
<b>Western Davenport and Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee</b>	Ms Jade Kudrenko Mrs Annette D'Emden Mr Paul McLaughlin Mr Paul Burke Mr Nichloas Ashburner Mr Michael Liddle Miss Barbara Shaw Dr Steve Morton Mr Roy Chisholm Committee ceased 17/12/2024	13/10/2021 13/10/2021 13/10/2021 13/10/2021 05/05/2022 05/11/2022 13/10/2021 13/10/2021 13/10/2021

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

<b>Boards/Committees: (Active between 24 Aug 2024 and 31 March 2025)</b>	<b># meetings 24 Aug 24 to 31 Mar 25</b>
Aboriginal Land Management Advisory Group	Nil
Adelaide River Water Advisory Committee	4
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee	Nil
Buffel Grass Weed Advisory Committee	2
Building Advisory Committee	3
Building Appeals Board	4
Community Living Areas Tribunal	Nil
Daly River Water Advisory Committee	2
Darwin Harbour Advisory Committee	Nil
Development Consent Authority	As per below for DCA
Development Consent Authority (Alice Springs)	4
Development Consent Authority (Batchelor)	0
Development Consent Authority (Darwin)	12
Development Consent Authority (Katherine)	2
Development Consent Authority (Litchfield)	5
Development Consent Authority (Palmerston)	5
Development Consent Authority (Tennant Creek)	1
Gamba Grass Weed Advisory Committee	2
Heritage Council	6
Land Development Committee	Nil
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee	2
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee	Nil
McArthur River Mine Community Reference Group	3
Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority	8
NT Planning Commission	3
Place Names Committee of the NT	2
Swimming Pool Safety Review Committee	0
Valuation Board of Review Panel	0

## 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

Nil

## 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.**

There were nil reportable incidents reported to NT WorkSafe under section 35 of the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011* for the reporting period.

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

There were nil workers compensation claims for the reporting period that were related to mental stress.

## 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?**

Personnel expenditure from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 and headcount as at Pay 20 are detailed below for regional offices.

Region	Output	Objective	Headcount (Pay 20)	Personnel \$
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<b>Barkly</b>	Natural Resources	The Territory's natural resources are sustainably developed, threats to the Territory's environmental assets are mitigated, and native flora and fauna are conserved.	2	168,315
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>168,315</b>
<b>Big Rivers</b>	Lands and Planning	Long-term integrated planning is undertaken, and land lease is released and managed to support community needs and economic development in the Territory. Land and building developments are appropriately regulated across the Territory.	4	544,448
	Natural Resources	The Territory's natural resources are sustainably developed, threats to the Territory's environmental assets are mitigated, and native flora and fauna are conserved.	9	412,387
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>956,835</b>
<b>Central Australia</b>	Lands and Planning	Long-term integrated planning is undertaken, and land lease is released and managed to support community needs and economic development in the Territory. Land and building developments are appropriately regulated across the Territory.	15	1,623,857
	Natural Resources	The Territory's natural resources are sustainably developed, threats to the Territory's environmental assets are mitigated, and native flora and fauna are conserved.	19	1,597,541
	Mining	Mineral projects are managed responsibly and sustainably through the efficient and effective administration of the <i>Environment Protection Act 2019</i> .	4	436,567
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>3,657,965</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>4,783,115</b>