



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 83

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Treasurer, Hon William Yan MLA:

Department of Treasury and Finance Administration

STAFFING

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

Note, data includes the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation as at Pay 20 of 2024-25

Category	FTE	Head Count (Actual)	NT-based	Located outside NT
1. Ongoing Full Time	74.72	77	77	-
2. Ongoing Part Time	2.84	4	4	-
3. Fixed Term Full Time	15.00	15	15	-
4. Fixed Term Part Time	0.00	0	0	-
5. Casual Contract	0.00	0	0	-
6. Executive Contract	18.00	18	18	-
	110.56	114	114	-

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

As at Pay 13 of 2024-25, the following were employed with the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation.

Staffing numbers are provided as head count

Classification	Ongoing		Fixed Term		Casual Contract	Executive Contract
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time		
ECO6	-	-	-	-	-	1
ECO4	-	-	-	-	-	1
ECO3	-	-	-	-	-	5
ECO2	-	-	-	-	-	3
ECO1	-	-	-	-	-	8
SAO2	6	1	-	-	-	-
SAO1	10	1	-	-	-	-
AO7	15	1	-	-	-	-
AO6	17	-	2	-	-	-
AO5	19	1	-	-	-	-
AO4	10	-	2	-	-	-
AO3	-	-	-	-	-	-
AO2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRADT	-	-	11	-	-	-
TOTAL	77	4	15	0	-	18

- (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.

The Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation recruit employees on a part time/temporary contract basis depending on operational requirements under flexible workplace arrangements including the return to work part time following parental leave within the Northern Territory Public Service.

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

As at Pay 20 of 2024-25

Category	Number
Resigned	9
Made Redundant	-
Terminated	-
Unattached	4
Classified Redeployee	-
Supernumerary	13

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

(a) & (b) The Department of Treasury and Finance is a central agency that mainly provides advice to government and/or services to other agencies and taxpayers. It does not have frontline staff.

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.**

No staff were engaged in the Department of Treasury and Finance or Northern Territory Treasury Corporation through employment agency arrangements as at 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?**

Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation advertised **29** positions during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025

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

All 29 positions advertised had Special Measures applied.

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

Breakdown of the level of positions with Special Measures applied:

Classification Level	Total Positions Advertised
ECO2	2
SAO1	3
A07	8
A06	5
A05	9
A04	1
Graduate Trainee	1
Total	29

* Graduates recruited through DCDD Graduate Program

- (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 NT Government agencies have implemented special measures arrangements across the whole agency or for some roles. The process for positions 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 then 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 of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation did not outsource, contract out or privatise any functions that are traditionally carried out by the agency for the period in question.

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

Consideration is not being given to outsourcing, contracting out or privatising any functions in 2025-26.

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**

Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation legal expenditure was \$56 433 for the period of 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The Utilities Commission as an independent statutory authority incurred legal expenditure of \$2 356 for the period of 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Details of expenditure on each matter is attached

9 (a)				9 (b)		9 (c)	
Matter	Status: Ongoing/Finalised	Amount	Legal firm/Barrister				
Recovery of payroll tax debt	Ongoing	17 670	HWL Ebsworth Lawyers				
Agreement for delivery of Remote Essential Services	Ongoing	13 040	Karen Christopher				
Lithium Developments (Grants NT) Pty Ltd v Secretary - NTCAT	Ongoing	8 290 3 750	Ryan Sanders Hamish Baddeley				
Amendment to return to work agreement	Finalised	8 099	King & Wood Mallesons				
Feed in tariff advice	Finalised	3 984	Minter Ellison Lawyers				
Advice: STG 4T (Aust) Pty Ltd Lottery and Internet Gaming Agreements	Finalised	1 600	Karen Christopher				
		Total	56 433				

Utilities Commission (Independent statutory body)

9 (a)				9 (b)		9 (c)	
Matter	Status: Ongoing/Finalised	Amount	Legal firm/Barrister				
Electricity retail supply code revisions	Finalised	2 356	Seaton Legal				
		Total	\$2 356				

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**

There are no awarded consultancies for the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The Utilities Commission as an independent statutory authority incurred expenditure of **\$146,312.18** for consultant fees for the period 24 August to 31 March 2025.

Details of expenditure on each consultancy are attached

10 (a)	10 (b)	10 (c)	10 (d)	10 (e)	10 (f)	10 (g)
Purpose	Cost (\$)	Person / Entity	Principal place of business	Report Tabled	Outcomes/KPIs	Tenders/EOIs
Review of Power and Water Corporation System Control and Market Operator charges (phase 2)	25,956.18	Cambridge Economic Policy Associates	Level 20, Tower 2 Darling Park, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia	No	Advice from Cambridge Economic Policy Associates informed phase 2 of the Commission's determination of Power and Water Corporation System Control and Market Operator charges.	No
Review of Power and Water Corporation's Water and Sewerage Asset Management Practices and Forecast Replacement Capital Expenditure	120,356.00	Marsden Jacob Associates	Level 4, 683 Burke Road, Camberwell VIC 3124, Australia	No	Advice from Marsden Jacob Associates informed the Commission's advice to the Treasurer on Power and Water Corporation's Water and Sewerage Asset Management Practices and Forecast Replacement Capital Expenditure	EOIs

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:

Four new contracts were awarded during the period of 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Number in the NT	Number outside of the NT
1	3

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.

Contract Number	Business Entity	Address	Selection Criteria
24-0652	Hearne Scientific Software Pty Ltd	NSW	Price 30 Local Content 30 Timeliness - Capacity - Scope Specific 20 Past Performance 20
NS25-0003	Regional Economic Modelling and Planning (REMPPLAN)	VIC	Direct Contracting – Limited suppliers due to technical requirements
Q24-0140	AME Mineral Economics Pty Ltd	NSW	Price 20 Local Content 30 Timeliness - Capacity - Innovation 5 Scope Specific 35 Past Performance 10

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	No. of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	1
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	1

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?

One contract was awarded without undertaking a public tender process during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Tier	No. of Procurement Activities
Tier 3	1
Tier 4	-
Tier 5	-
Total	1

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?**

Tender No.	Description of Goods and Services (a)	Awarded value (b)	Reason for Exemption (c)	Recommended by (d)	Approved by (e)
NS25-0003	Provision of REMPLAN Software Subscription, Support and Maintenance for a Period of 36 Months	\$82,500	Direct Contracting – Limited suppliers due to technical requirements	Director, Economic Analysis Principal Analyst, Economic Analysis	Under Treasurer

- 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.**

4 NTG Corporate Credit Cards are held by Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation as of 31 March 2025:

- Department of the Treasury and Finance – 3 credit cards; and
- Northern Territory Treasury Corporation – 1 credit card.

Position titles and levels of the staff holding the corporate credit card are:

Department of Treasury and Finance

No.	Position Title	Position Level
1	Executive Officer	AO7
2	Senior Communications Officer	AO7
3	Superannuation Officer	AO5

Northern Territory Treasury Corporation

No.	Position Title	Position Level
1	Superannuation Officer*	AO5

*Card is managed by DTF on behalf of NTTC.

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.**

No expenditure was incurred for the period 24 August 2024 to 9 December 2024 on opinions polls and focus groups for the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation.

- 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.**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable.

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 and communication expenditure for Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for the period of 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 is as follows:

20 (a)	20 (b)	20 (c)
Purpose	Type of Advertisement	Total Production Cost (\$)
HomeGrown Territory Program	Facebook Google Ads NT News Katherine Times Centralian Today Territory Savvy Magazine Territory FM 104.1 Hot FM 100 Darwin Mix 104.9 FM Darwin 8HA Alice Springs Sun FM Alice Springs	41 328
2025 Graduate Program	Career One Economic Society of Australia Facebook Grad Connection Indeed Job Search LinkedIn NT News Seek	9 721

20 (a)	20 (b)	20 (c)
Promotion of NTTC/NTG for High-Grade Issuer Yearbook	KangaNews	4 064
Recruitment Notices	Indeed LinkedIn Seek	1 599
Port Services Price Determination Notice - Utilities Commission	NT News	729
Payroll Tax Reform	Radio	200
Total		57 641

- d) Procurement of all services except High-Grade Issuer Yearbook (\$4 064) was undertaken using Across Government Contracts, with the following panel contract utilised:

- AGC22-0161 – Provision of Media Services

KangaNews select marketing was used for promotion of NTTC for high grade issuer handbook to investors and subscription holders in Australian financial markets. It is a unique Australian business, providing high-quality information to the local fixed-income and sustainable finance markets.

- e) No separate arrangements for advertising placements or advertorials were entered into.

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:

- International Travel
- Interstate Travel
- Intrastate Travel

a) International Travel – Not applicable.

b) Interstate Travel – the Department of Treasury and Finance incurred total expenditure of \$36 134 for the period 24 August to 31 March 2025.

c) Intrastate Travel – the Department of Treasury and Finance incurred total expenditure of \$8 864 for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Key items to note:

- Travel amount includes travel related costs of airfare, accommodation, meals, travelling allowance, car rental and incidentals.

- Travel expenditure reported is from TRIPS and is exclusive of GST as of 1 May 2025.
- Northern Territory Treasury Corporation did not incur any travel costs for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

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.

A whole-of-government response to Question 23 will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

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?**

Total expenditure on public service hospitality for the period of 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 for the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation was \$893.

Official hospitality expenditure relates to attendance at industry events. No hospitality was organised for Ministers, Ministerial staff or MLAs.

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.

Detail of grants, sponsorships and donations paid by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025:

Description	Amount \$
First Home Owners Grant Scheme ¹	5 150 000
Home Grown & Fresh Start Grant ¹	62 000
Research Grant ²	360 000
Sponsorships ³	13 480
Total	5 585 480

¹ All recipients were individual households

² Charles Darwin University

³ All recipients are schools, colleges and individual students

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.

Awards by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation in the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 all relate to students for their academic achievements.

Recipient of each Payment	Description	Total
St John's Catholic College	2024 Student Awards	470
Good Shepherd Lutheran College	2024 Student Awards	820
Taminmin College	2024 Student Awards	1 440
Darwin High School	2024 Student Awards	940
Centralian Senior College	2024 Student Awards	470
Yirara College	2024 Student Awards	940
St Philip's College	2024 Student Awards	2 910
Our Lady of The Sacred Heart Catholic College	2024 Student Awards	820
Casuarina Senior College	2024 Student Awards	940
Katherine High School	2024 Student Awards	620
O'Loughlin Catholic College	2024 Student Awards	2 110
Sanches Luiz, Mr Pedro Henrique	2024 NT Board of Studies Awards	500
Zheng, Miss Zirui	2024 NT Board of Studies Awards	500
	TOTAL	13 480

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

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation do not have regional offices.

- 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?**

Not applicable.

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 Question 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?**

The total power bill of the leased premises occupied by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation from 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025 was:

Building	As at 31 March 2025
Charles Darwin Centre, 19 Smith St	\$30 620

- 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?**

A whole-of-government response to Question 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.**

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation collected levied no fees and charges, and no increases in fee and charges occurred following the 2024 election.

The Utilities Commission, as an independent statutory authority, collected licence fees for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 of \$1 480 061.

INTERNAL AUDITS

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

Ten internal audits were completed by the Department of Treasury and Finance during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Two internal audits were completed by the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation during the period 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

There were no financial investigations.

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

Department of the Treasury and Finance

Internal Audit /Investigation	Terms of Reference or focus
TRM Information Security review	Review the agency's record keeping security controls and access levels in TRM to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of current measures in safeguarding records.
Value for Territory 2024 compliance audit	Assess compliance with the NTG Procurement Rules and Buy Local Framework for a sample of agency procurements across Tiers 1 to 5.
Territory Revenue Office (TRO) – Case Allocation and Management	Assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the policies and procedures relating to the Territory Revenue Office (TRO) case allocation and management, from the receiving and allocation of cases through to case resolution.
TRO – Management of Private and Sensitive information	Assessment of the adequacy and robustness of the privacy management practices and systems in TRO.
Control testing period – 1 April to 30 September 2024	Detailed controls testing across a variety of Northern Territory Treasury Corporation (NTTC) key operations including reporting and oversight, NTTC payments systems and general ledger maintenance. Control Self-Assessment: validation and assessment of the responses to the control self-assessment questionnaires.
Employment screening audit	Verify formal qualifications held by members of the agency's leadership team to provide assurance on the authenticity and accuracy of qualification citations. Assess the reliability of current verification controls, identify key risks, and recommend improvements to strengthen compliance with employment screening policies and procedures to reduce risk exposure.
Contestable Electricity Uniform Tariff Community Service Obligation (CSO)	Assess the agency's compliance with CSO calculation methodology and internal controls to ensure effective management of government's policy
Contestable Electricity Uniform Tariff (CSO) – Retailer review	Assess retailer compliance with the CSO calculation methodology and information requirements.

Review of the Return to Work Claims Management Agreement	Assess DTF's contract management of the Return to Work Claims Management Agreement against relevant requirements of the NTG Procurement framework.
Cabinet Information Security Measures – Annual Compliance	Assess compliance with the NTG Cabinet Handbook and Cabinet information security measures

Northern Territory Treasury Corporation

Internal Audit /Investigation	Terms of Reference or focus
Internal Audit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls testing for the period 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024: Detailed controls testing was performed across a variety of NTTC key operations including reporting and oversight, NTTC payments systems and general ledger maintenance. • Control Self-Assessment: validation and assessment of the responses to the control self-assessment questionnaires.
Internal Audit 2	Post implementation review of NTTC's core Treasury management ICT system upgrade, Quantum.

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.

Internal audits conducted during the period did not identify any instances of fraud or significant anomalies. No breaches of financial legislation or NTG policy were identified in the internal audits undertaken.

Findings arising from the internal audit programs have been duly considered by the Department and are addressed through established internal audit processes. The Department develops implementation and treatment plans to guide and monitor corrective actions, with progress recorded through an audit register.

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

The Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation 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 of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation 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:
- The Terms of Reference, if changed since the election.
 - The current members and when they were appointed

The following board and advisory body are in the Treasurer's Portfolio:

Board	Terms of Reference (a)	Members and Date Appointed (b)
Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory	Terms of Reference have not changed since the 2024 election	Commissioner Lyndon Rowe – 01/01/2019 Associate Commissioner Richard Owens – 06/04/2018
Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Advisory Board	Terms of Reference have not changed since the 2024 election	Mr Timothy McManus – September 2024 Dr Sarah Rummery – May 2021 Mr John Montague – November 2014 Ms Clare Milkins – May 2021

Falls within Treasurer Portfolio, not part of DTF

Board	Terms of Reference (a)	Members and Date Appointed (b)
Motor Accidents (Compensation) Commission	N/A	Commissioner William Oliver – (statutory appointee – no board established under the <i>Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act 1996</i>)

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

The Utilities Commission met seven times during the period 24 August 2024 and 31 March 2025

The Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Advisory Board met twice during 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.

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**

Zero reviews were completed / commenced by the Department of Treasury and Finance and Northern Territory Treasury Corporation since 24 August 2024.

In addition, one review commenced and three reviews were completed by the Utilities Commission (the independent economic regulator) since 24 August 2024 to 31 March 2025. Details are set out in the following table.

Review	43 (a)	43 (b)	43 (c)	43 (d)	43 (e)	43 (f)	43 (g)
Commenced within period							
Review of Electricity Industry Performance Code – Commenced on 11 September 2024 with publication of a Consultation Paper	Review being undertaken in accordance with sections 24(1) and (3) of the <i>Utilities Commission Act 2000</i> and Regulation 2B of the <i>Utilities Commission Regulations 2001</i>	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Being undertaken internally	Being undertaken internally within budget - no consultant / legal fees expected	Public consultation process complete with consideration of stakeholder submissions underway	Not complete yet	Will be published when complete, expected in late 2025
Completed within period							
2023-24 Northern Territory Electricity Retail Review - Completed	Review undertaken annually in accordance with clause 5.5.1 of the Electricity Industry Performance (EIP) Code	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	Undertaken internally within budget - no consultant/ legal fees	Licensees' report (data and other information) to the UC as required by EIP Code, and research.	Published on 10 Feb 2025	N/A
2023-24 Northern Territory Power System Performance Review - Completed	Review undertaken annually in accordance with Section 45 of <i>Electricity Reform Act 2000</i>	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	Undertaken internally within budget - no consultant/ legal fees	Data and information provided by licensees as required under section 25(1) of <i>Utilities Commission Act 2000</i>	Published on 7 Jan 2025	N/A
Review of the Electricity Retail Supply Code - Completed	Review undertaken in accordance with sections 24(1) and (3) of the <i>Utilities Commission Act 2000</i> and section 44B of the <i>Electricity Reform Act 2000</i>	N/A – Utilities Commissioners are the decision makers	Undertaken internally	\$30,008 (excl GST) for legal advice and assistance with legal drafting of code amendments	Public consultation process with consideration of stakeholder submissions	Published Final Decision and varied code on 9 Jan 2025	N/A

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:

- No notifiable incidents reported to NT WorkSafe under section 35 of the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011*
- 1 reported incident that led to or could have led to a physical or psychological injury, illness or disease, or where property and/or equipment was damaged.

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

Not applicable.

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?

Not Applicable.