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Question: Expenses for Power and Water Authority Headquarters

Date: 17/11/92

Member: Mr PARISH

To: MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

1. Were any government or Power and Water Authority funds expended for the purchase or installation of a third lift in the Power and Water Authority's headquarters in the Jape Plaza, Cavenagh Street, Darwin; if so -

(a) what is the amount of the funding; and
(b) how was it expended.

2. Why was an additional lift required in the Jape Plaza.

3. If the answer to question 1 is yes, why were government funds expended on a private building.

4. If the answer to question 1 is no, did the landlord extract a government commitment to increase rental payments for the premises.

5. What was the rental per square metre per annum for Power and Water Authority offices at the Jape Plaza before the installation of the new lift.

6. Has the rental on these premises been increases; if so, what is the new rental per square metre per annum.

7. How does rental expenditure on these premises compare with rentals for Darwin Central Business District office premises of an equivalent standard.

ANSWER

The above questions were addressed in a letter of 30 September 1992, signed by the Chairman of the Power and Water Authority, to the Leader of the Opposition, in relation to representations made by Mr Ken Parish MLA.