

Question No : 341

Question : Departmental Advertising/Promotions

Question Date : 23/11/93

Member : Mr BAILEY

To : MINISTER for MINES and ENERGY

1. What promotions of the Northern Territory's history, attractions or resources in any form, including electronic media advertising, books and general printed matter, have been funded by the Department of Mines and Energy, or any of its agencies, where the person or body engaged was not a full-time employee of a government department or agency in the periods -

- (a) 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1993; and
- (b) 1 July 1993 to date.

2. What were the titles of all the promotions referred to in question 1.

3. What was the total amount spent on the promotions referred to in question 1 by the Department of Mines and Energy and its agencies.

4. Of the promotions referred to in question 1, which were assisted by -

- (a) payments in advance;
- (b) use of government facilities at no charge; and
- (c) use of government administration support at no charge.

5. What was the total value of the assistance rendered in each promotion.

6. Which of the promotions contained provisions for payment of future royalties to the person or body responsible for carrying out the promotion.

7. How many and in which of the promotions were there provisions for the costs incurred by the Northern Territory government or its agencies to be offset against future royalty income.

8. In how many and in which of the promotions were expressions of interest or tenders called before a person or body was engaged to carry out that promotion.

9. Was Mr Frank Alcorta engaged for any of these promotions; if so, how much was he paid.

10. During the last 5 years, has Mr Frank Alcorta been engaged to carry out any work for the department; if so, what are the details of the method and procedure of that engagement, including dates, remuneration, the nature of the engagement and whether it went to tender.