

## **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

### **Question Taken on Notice**

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#### **QUESTION**

With the Meter-to-Cash Program rollout, how many interstate and external people have been employed to deliver this program?

#### **ANSWER**

To date, approximately 76 interstate contractors have been engaged at various stages of the project through labour hire panel arrangements to provide specialist skills and support for delivery.

For context, as of 30 June 2025, total costs incurred for the Meter to Cash Program:

- Internal labour (Northern Territory based): \$3.34 million
- Northern Territory based professional fees: \$0.274 million
- Gentrack (software vendor - Interstate): \$29.9 million
- Wipro Revolution IT (specialist software testing - Interstate): \$7.1 million
- Other Interstate professional fees (project team including system integration): \$39.04 million.

While Power and Water has actively prioritised local recruitment and engagement, the complexity of the Meter to Cash Program required specialist skills and experience not readily available within the Northern Territory. As a result, external support was necessary to ensure the program's success.