Estimates Committee 2006
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Subject:	Sponsorship Budget		

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Minister for Planning and Lands

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Question: Minister, I request details regarding the sponsorship budget. That is, not only the amount, but some of the past history and beneficiaries of the sponsorship budget.

Answer:

Answered On: 23/06/2006

Answer: The Department does not currently have a dedicated sponsorship budget. Divisions within the Department pay for sponsorship relating to their areas out of their operational funds. Sponsorship by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure in this financial year, 2005-06 is as follows:

· National Local Roads and Transport Congress, Alice Springs – July 2006 – $3000

· Katherine Red Cross Canoe Marathon, Katherine – May 2006 – $100

· 2006 Royal Australian Institute of Architects Awards – $4400

· 2005 Brolga Awards for Tourism Excellence – $880

· 2005 Boat, Motor and Leisure Show - $6818

· Recording Artists Against Drink Driving - $20 000

· CAAMA Radio - road safety - $8000

· Sponsorship of buses for community events - $112 147

There is no dedicated corporate sponsorship budget set aside for 2006-07.

In previous years, the Marketing and Communications Unit set aside budget for corporate sponsorship which was approximately $10 000.