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**12. Investment Attraction – Advertising and Research**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT**

1. How much was spent on investment advertising interstate during 2004-05?
2. Detail a breakdown by state and the nature of the advertising.
3. Has any research been undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of investment advertising interstate – to look to see what increase and awareness has been achieved?
4. If so, who carried out the research and what was the outcome of that research?
5. How much did the research cost?

**13. Aboriginal Land Legislation – Court Proceedings**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

1. Is the government engaged in any court proceedings involving *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* matters or matters under provisions of the *Native Title Act*?
2. If so, please detail the matters and when proceedings commenced before the courts?

**28. Territory Development – Focus Groups**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. How many public focus groups were conducted through the area of Territory Development in 2004-05?
2. When were they held and what was the nature of each focus group?
3. What was the cost to conduct these focus groups?
4. If focus group participants were paid to attend, how much were they paid?
5. Where can members get the details and findings of these publicly-funded focus groups?

**29. Territory Development – Budget 2005-06 Promotions**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. Under the output of Territory Development, was any money spent on the 2005-06 post-budget promotion campaign?
2. If so, how much was spent on print media?
3. How much was spent on electronic media?
4. How much was spent on brochure production and direct mail?
5. How much was spent on DVD/CD production?

**30. Territory Development – Investment Campaigns**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. In late 2004-05, you announced plans to embark on a local invest in the Territory campaign. Why did the campaign not eventuate and what was the money eventually spent on?
2. What have been the outcomes from your investment mission to China?
3. How much was spent by the Office of Territory Development on investment advertising interstate during 2004-05?
4. Detail a breakdown by state and the nature of the advertising.
5. Has any research been undertaken by the Office of Territory Development to evaluate the effectiveness of investment advertising interstate, to look to see what increase and awareness had been achieved?
6. If so, who carried out the research and what was the outcome of that research?
7. How much did the research cost?

**33. Territory Development – Shipping Services and Operators**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. What new customers and shipping operators did the Office of Territory Development work with and encourage to our East Arm Port during 2004-05?
2. What new customers and shipping operators is the office of Territory Development currently working with to encourage to our East Arm Port during 2005-06?

3. When is the next Hai Win service due from China?

**34. Territory Development –  
Trade Route Links**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. What strategic plans were put in place during 2004-05 to accelerate and promote the AustralAsia Trade Route and develop new shipping links and new customer bases?
2. What were the outcomes of those strategic plans?

**45. Chief Minister - Ministerial  
Staff Travel**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. Please advise the detail of all intra-Territory or interstate trips undertaken by any of your ministerial staff that you were not present on where that staff member was travelling to a meeting on your behalf.
2. Would you detail the purpose of such trips and costs incurred by the ministerial staff on any such trips?
3. Would you detail the duration of each such trip?

**51. Office of Chief Minister –  
Office Staffing**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. How many staff are currently employed in your ministerial office?
2. What was your office staffing level at 1 July 2004?
3. Detail the positions allocated in your office.
4. How many staff are employed by you in Alice Springs?
5. Detail the positions.
6. Are any staff employed under the office of the Chief Minister in any other Territory centres? If so, where and how many?
7. How many positions in the Office of the Chief Minister are secondments from departments that are not on your books; that are paid for by the departments they were seconded from?

**58. Office of Chief Minister –  
Post-Budget Promotions**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. Was any money spent by the Office of the Chief Minister on the 2005-06 post-budget promotion campaign?
2. If so, how much was spent on print media?
3. How much was spent on electronic media?
4. How much was spent on brochure production and direct mail?
5. How much was spent on DVD/CD production?
6. The 2004-05 post-budget promotional campaign included literature printed in language other than English. Was any of the 2005-06 budget promotional campaign literature printed in language other than English? If so, which languages and at what cost?

**63. Office of Chief Minister – Review  
of Central Australia Office**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

What was the outcome of the review into your office in Central Australia by Metis Consulting?

**66. Community Engagement Office - Staffing**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. How many staff are currently employed in the area of Community Engagement?
2. What was the staffing level at 1 July 2004?
3. Please detail the positions allocated in the area of the Community Engagement Office?

**67. Domestic Violence Strategy**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. There has been an increase in violence around the Northern Territory and it is due in part to domestic violence. Can you indicate whether the resources allocated to the government's Domestic Violence Strategy has increased in 2005-06? If so, is it adequate?
2. It is my understanding that increased funding for the government's domestic violence program was rejected and that a review into the program and its funding is to be conducted. Is that true?

3. When will this review be undertaken?

**71. Women's Advancement - Community Engagement**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. What consultants were employed during 2004-05 to undertake work for the area of Community Engagement for the Women's Advancement Office?
2. What was the nature of each consultancy?
3. List the consultancies awarded by certificate of exemption?
4. In how many and in which consultancies were expressions of interest or tenders called before a person or body was engaged to carry out that promotion?
5. What was the total amount spent on behalf of Community Engagement for the Women's Advancement Office during 2004-05?
6. Please detail how much each consultancy cost?

**73. Women's Advancement - Grants**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

Could you please provide a list of all the grants given under the heading of Women's Advancement?

**74. Youth Advancement - Grants**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

Could you please provide a list of all the grants under the heading of Youth Advancement?

**75. Seniors Advancement - Grants**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

Could you please provide a list of all the grants that have been provided in the area of seniors?

**77. Ah Kit/Anderson – Costs and Damages**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Have expected future costs and a damages award against Mr Ah Kit been budgeted for and, if so, what is the amount of the allocation?

**78. Crime Victims' Assistance**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. How many CVA applications were filed in 2004-05; and how are costs to be saved when the number of applications is stable?
2. How will you review the scheme and increase the costs lawyers can claim so that it is profitable for them to do so and, in turn, they will be able to represent more victims?

**79. Solicitor for the Northern Territory – In-house Work**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. In percentage terms, how much of the work of the Solicitor for the Northern Territory is performed in-house and how much is outsourced?
2. How does that compare with the previous two financial years?

**81. Client Satisfaction Measurement**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Client satisfaction is expressed at 85%. How is that measured?

**84. Summary Prosecutions Figures**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. In reference to the Department of Justice Annual Report, the figures for the work of Summary Prosecutions show an increase in the number of files of 1100 between 2002-03 and 2003-04 in Darwin. Is it not the case that the reason for this increase is that there is more crime?
2. How can the number of cases increase without there being no increase in crime?
3. The director said in his report that Summary Prosecutions figures in Alice Springs 'highlight the urgent need for a permanent staff increase with a 19% increase in new files ...'. How can crime be going down when there are figures like this?
4. Should not Territorians trust those figures more than the ones coming from your office?

**85. Director of Public Prosecutions – Sexual Assault Prosecutions**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. Prior to the 2005 election, you announced \$200 000 for the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute sexual assault matters. Will the prosecutors only be working on sexual assault matters?
2. In 2004-05, the Director of Public Prosecutions received \$7.3m. Its funding has been increased to approximately \$7.7m. \$200 000 of this is for sexual assault prosecutors. That is not a very significant increase given the high caseloads and new files opened as outlined in the annual report. Why was any additional funding not provided?
3. Was a request for additional funds made by the director?
4. If so, how much?
5. If a request was made but not approved, why not?

**86. Supreme Court Conviction Rates and Sexual Assault Matters**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. What is the conviction rate in the Supreme Court for all matters involving trial by jury for 2004-05?
2. What was the conviction rate in 2003-04 and 2002-03?
3. Do you accept that few reports of unlawful sexual assaults result in convictions?
4. As Attorney-General, is it not your role to monitor conviction rates?
5. Of the convictions recorded for unlawful sexual intercourse, what percentage were a result of pleas of guilty and how many were a result of guilty verdicts at trial for the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05?
6. How many convictions at trial were there in 2004-05 for sexual assault matters?
7. Of the convictions recorded for indecent assaults, what percentage were a result of pleas of guilty and how many were a result of guilty verdicts at trial for the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05?

**89. Outcome of Inquiry into Actions of Mr Gillies**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. There was an inquiry into complaints made about Mr Gillies. Please outline the nature of those complaints?
2. Were you aware that Mr Gillies continued to sit as a magistrate even after various details of the inquiry were made public?
3. Do you think that once details of complaints against a magistrate and details of inquiry are made public, that this undermines the public's confidence in the administration of justice?
4. In the event that a similar matter arose in the future, what steps would you take to ensure that details were not made public, thereby undermining public confidence in the administration of justice?
5. You advised after Mr Gillies resigned that he had received a payment from government. What was the amount paid?
6. On what basis was the money paid? Did he resign or was a deal worked out? If there was a deal, what were the terms of the deal?
7. If the deal was confidential, why is it confidential? How will the public know what has happened to their money?

**90. Lodgement Costs**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. In last year's budget papers, details were provided as to the 'average cost per lodgement', which was \$7039. That indicator has been removed from this year's budget. Why?
2. Do you believe that the public is not interested as to the average cost per lodgement?
3. Whose idea was it to remove this key indicator? What was the average cost per lodgement in 2004-05?
4. The budget for the lower courts in 2004-05 was \$10 883. This year's budget is \$11 032. Please explain the reasons for the increase?
5. In last year's budget papers, details were provided as to the 'average cost per lodgement', which was estimated at \$521. That indicator has been removed from this

year's budget papers. Why? Do you believe that the public is not interested as to the average cost per lodgement?

6. Whose idea was it to remove this key indicator? What was the average cost per lodgement in 2004-05?

**135. Waiting Lists**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

What initiatives can be found in the 2005-06 budget that are targeted at addressing waiting lists, waiting times or nurse shortages?

**136. Alice Springs Hospital - Bed Capacity**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

How many beds are there at Alice Springs Hospital, and detail them ward by ward?

**137. Alice Springs Hospital – Repairs and Maintenance**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

In response to one of the many reports about the hospital falling into the hands of media and others, your CEO was reported as saying in the *NT News* on 7 February that some defects had been repaired but others had not.

1. It was known that the switchboard was faulty since April 2003 and, on 7 February, your CEO said that is 'due to be redesigned'. Has that now been done and, if not, why not?
2. It was known since April 2003 that the hospital pager system was faulty and your CEO said on 7 February that it is 'being reviewed'. Has that been done and has it been fixed?
3. Has the fire detection system been replaced?
4. What other repairs need to be done?
5. Are there any risks to patient, staff or visitor safety?

**138. Alice Springs Hospital – Clinical Management Wing Upgrade**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

When I had the briefing with your office in April, I was given a summary and in it there was the following reference:

*Following complaints from staff, various other technical advice has been sought on the airconditioning, water, plumbing and*

*medical gas systems. Design and documentation to upgrade the clinical management wing to full ICU standard has been undertaken so it can be used as the decant ward for all other wards during the rectification works, and tenders called for the work.*

Would you kindly advise of the status of the above work and when did staff first start to complain about the need for these problems and issues?

**144. Hospital Bed Capacity**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. Provide a breakdown of hospital beds across Northern Territory hospitals as at 1 July 2004.
2. Provide a breakdown of hospital beds across Northern Territory hospitals as at 1 July 2005.
3. How many beds are there at Alice Springs Hospital and detail them by ward.

**146. Nursing Staff Numbers**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

Please provide the details of nursing staff – for all Northern Territory hospitals and other areas - on a month-by-month basis for the last 12 months.

**147. Abuse of Hospital Staff**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of physical aggression against hospital staff were there in 2004-05?
2. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of physical aggression against hospital staff were there in 2003-04?
3. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of verbal aggression against hospital staff were there in 2004-05?
4. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of verbal aggression against hospital staff were there in 2003-04?
5. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of sexual aggression against hospital staff were there in 2004-05?
6. Across the Department of Health, how many acts of sexual aggression against hospital staff were there in 2003-04?

7. Has there been any analysis done as to where hot spots of abuse are located and, if so, where are the identified hot spots?

8. Do single-nurse stations have a higher incidence of this type of behaviour by the public?

**148. Hospital Visits by Minister**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

There are five hospitals under your control. How many of these hospitals did the minister visit in 2004-05 and when did the visits occur?

**158. Non-government Community Health Service Organisations - Funding**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

How many non-government organisations are in the Community Health Service output and what is the funding allocation per organisation?

**164. Menzies School of Health Research - Funding**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

Funding to health research has been cut in this budget by \$300 000. In your speech about the budget last year, you said that the Menzies School of Health Research, CRC for Aboriginal Health and the Health Gains Unit made 'a valuable contribution to the evidence base of our health policies and services –

1. Have they stopped making valuable contributions?
2. If not, why has the funding to our researchers been cut?

**165. Health - Outside Consultants**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

How many consultancies did your Department of Health use this year – outside consultants?

**166. Health - Advertising and Promotions**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. How much was spent on behalf of your Department of Health on advertising/promotional activities/videos/DVDs/brochures and general printed matter in 2004-05?
2. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown of spending and projects/programs that this spending was for.

**167. Health - Consultancies**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. Were any consultants employed during 2004-05 to undertake work for the Department of Health?
2. Who were the consultants?
3. What was the nature of each consultancy?
4. List the consultancies awarded by certificate of exemption.
5. In how many and in which consultancies were expressions of interest or tenders called before a person or body was engaged to carry out that promotion?
6. What was the total amount spent on behalf of the Department of health on consultants during 2004-05?
7. What was the total amount spent on consultants in 2003-04?

**170. Health - Lost/Stolen Property**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. Was any government property lost or stolen from your department in 2004-05? If so, please detail items and their value.
2. Was any government property lost or stolen from your ministerial office in 2004-05? If so, please detail items and their value.

**198. Police, Fire and Emergency Services Ministerial Office - Budget Promotions**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1. Was any money spent from the minister's office on the 2005-06 post-budget promotion campaign promoting the police budget?
2. If so, how much was spent on:
  - (a) print media;
  - (b) brochure production and direct mail; and
  - (c) DVD production?

**199. Police, Fire and Emergency Services  
Ministerial Office – Promotion Expenses**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE  
and EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1. How much was spent on behalf of your ministerial office on advertising/promotion activities/videos/DVDs/brochures and general printed matter in 2004-05?
2. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown of spending and projects/programs that this spending was for.
3. How much was spent on print media?
4. How much was spent on brochure production and direct mail?
5. How much was spent on DVD/CD production?

**200. Police, Fire and Emergency Services  
Ministerial Office – Government Printing Costs**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE  
and EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1. List all work undertaken by the Government Printing Office in 2004-05 on behalf of your ministerial office.
2. What were the costs and dates of completion of work performed by the Government Printing Office on behalf of your ministerial office?

**201. Child Protection**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for FAMILY and  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

On 26 March this year, the *NT News* featured an article about a man who was found guilty of sexual intercourse with the 10-year-old girl who was 'under the care of the Northern Territory's Family and Community Services'.

1. What went wrong?
2. What is being done to prevent this recurring?

**204. Disability Services – Taxi Vouchers**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for FAMILY and  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

I have a constituent who is disabled with arthritis. She cannot drive but owns a car so that her friends/family can drive her when they are available. She would like taxi vouchers but has been told that as she owns a car she cannot have them. She is often stranded.

What can be done to provide this constituent with taxi vouchers as this current situation is not equitable?

**214. Community Visitor Program**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

The Community Visitor Program deals with complaints about Mental Health Services and is meant to keep a check on services to ensure they are being provided correctly. It runs out of the Anti-Discrimination Commission, which sits in the Department of Justice.

1. I understand the budget for this unit in 2004-05 was \$70 000?
2. Currently, the unit is not funded to provide an inspection service to places like Tennant Creek or Nhulunbuy, even though these places have Mental Health Services. Is this an issue or problem that you will be addressing, and when?
3. Is part of the problem for this unit the fact it sits within Department of Justice and Department of Health and Community Services?
4. Given all the problems we are facing with regard to the provision of Mental Health Services, do you not think this unit, which is meant to monitor them and deal with complaints, should be well resourced?

**221. Residential Drug Rehabilitation Centres**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for FAMILY and  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

You will be aware that Green Gates Inc has been lobbying unsuccessfully for a number of years to have a residential drug rehabilitation established in Alice Springs.

In August last year, you wrote to the association providing further details on a mapping project being done in Alice Springs, and how it will be completed by December 2004. In your letter, it also talks about conduct of public consultation forums.

Is there any hope that your government will establish a residential rehabilitation program for drug addicts in Alice Springs?

**225. Daly River Region Community Reference Group**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT and HERITAGE**

Your government established the Daly River Region Community Reference Group in 2003. How many people were on this group, who were they?

The final report from the Daly River Region Community Reference Group was delivered to Cabinet in December 2004, and to date this report has not been tabled in parliament:

1. Why have you not tabled this report earlier?
2. Will you provide me with a copy of the final report and, if not, why not?
3. What was the total cost of the development of this report?
4. Why is another group being assembled to address the same issues?

**242. Gundjeihmi Corporation Submission to Commonwealth Parliament's Standing Committee on Industry and Resources**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT and HERITAGE**

1. Who was the author of this submission?
2. At the time of preparing/writing the submission, was the author an employee of your department?
3. Was this submission and other similar representations on behalf of other organisations done with the approval of the Northern Territory government?

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**245. Department of Justice - Outstanding Debtors**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. Is there an outstanding debt owed to your department by the former member for Macdonnell, Mr Neil Bell?
2. If so, can you confirm that the outstanding amount is \$38 617.68 or an amount thereabouts?

3. If this debt is still outstanding, why has this debt not been pursued in like manner to all other outstanding debtors owing money to your department.?

**246. Accounting Officers' Trust Account**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

1. Was there a discrepancy in the Accounting Officers' Trust Account last financial year?
2. Was the amount of this discrepancy in the order of \$6871 or an amount thereabouts?
3. Was the discrepancy in the area of money held on trust for prisoners in the Northern Territory?
4. Can you confirm that there has been no effective fraud protocols put in place until this year as indicated on page 20 of the Department of Justice Annual Report 2004-05, under the heading Fraud Control Arrangements?

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**247. Royal Darwin Hospital – Increased Bed Numbers**

**Dr LIM to MINISTER for HEALTH**

1. Did the Minister for Health, at Question Time on 29 March 2006, advise that the Northern Territory government had increased bed numbers by 52 at Royal Darwin Hospital?
2. Are the 52 new beds at the Royal Darwin Hospital? If so, list the number of beds and to which wards new beds were allocated. If not, list the number of new beds allocated to which hospital/hospitals and which wards they were allocated to at these hospitals.

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**65. Legal Expenses Incurred**

**Ms CARNEY to CHIEF MINISTER**

1. What has been the expenditure on legal expenses for the year 2004-05?
2. Please provide details of the nature of the matter or matters dealt with, the amount paid by matter dealt with and the amount of expenditure by firm paid?

**ANSWER**

1. The expenditure on legal expenses for the Department of the Chief Minister for the year 2004-05 was \$200 292.77.
2. Attachment A provides details of the nature of the matter or matters dealt with, the amount paid by matter dealt with and the amount of expenditure by firm paid.

**128. Participation and Development Programs**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

Please explain the cut of \$2.404m in the 2005-06 budget for participation and development programs. In 2004-05, this output area had a budget of \$12.798m but blew out by \$6m. Why?

**ANSWER**

The budget was not cut in 2005-06 but, rather, increased significantly over the course of 2004-05 by virtue of a number of one-off Capital Grants. The 2005-06 budget is, in fact, an increase of \$3.6m over the initial 2004-05 budget.

The following Capital Grants were approved during the 2004-05 financial year:

Palmerston Magpie Oval	\$2 000 000
Katherine Sports Ground	\$ 500 000
Traeger Park	\$2 944 000
Gove Country Club	\$ 150 000
NT Hockey	\$ 300 000
Capital grant to Optus Rugby Park	\$ 120 000
Alice Springs Swimming Pool	\$ 200 000

**129. New Netball Facility**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

1. What are the projected running costs of the new 10 court netball facility and has a business case study been undertaken to determine whether netball can afford the increased recurrent costs of such a facility?
2. How much extra parking will be required to accommodate the new netball facility?
3. What studies have been undertaken into the increased traffic flow that the new netball and soccer facilities will bring to the Marrara precinct?

**ANSWER**

1. The running costs may be expected to be in the order of \$30 000 to \$60 000 per annum including operating and maintenance costs. As the facility will be a government asset, the costs to netball will be defined in an agreement with netball for the use of the facility.
2. This will be determined during the design and development consent process.
3. The government, in partnership with the Darwin City Council, has commissioned a traffic planning study for the whole of the Marrara sports precinct to examine traffic flows, traffic management and parking issues.

**130. Sports Groups' Contributions to Construction of Facilities**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

Have any sporting groups contributed to the construction of their facilities and, if so, which sporting groups and how much have they contributed?

**ANSWER**

A number of sporting organisations have contributed to the construction of their facilities, although the input varies. Where an organisation has not requested NTG capital funding for construction, it is not mandatory to inform the NTG of their contribution to the development of their facility. As such, the following list, compiled from information provided by sporting organisations to the NTG since 2003, cannot be comprehensive:

Hockey NT	\$36 000 as part of Facility Grant
NT Rugby League	\$23 000 as part of Facility Grant
NT Polocrosse Association	\$5000 as part of Facility Grant
NT Cricket Association	\$7000 as part of Facility Grant
Darwin Basketball Association	\$665 500 as part of Capital Works Partnership

In addition to cash contributions, many organisations make an in-kind contribution to the upgrade or enhancement of their facilities. These may include members' labour and donations of materials. Such contributions are many and impossible to quantify.

**131. Basketball Canteen and Administration Facility**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

On the matter of basketball's new airconditioned facility, why did the government not complete the canteen and administration facility?

**ANSWER**

The original brief was for a project budget of \$4.3m, being \$3m from government and \$1.3m from Darwin Basketball Association (DBA).

DBA's commitment was later reduced to \$1m, due in part to a reduction in income from the Casuarina Club.

This reduction in budget, combined with unexpected additional costs in construction, required some cost cutting. In discussing the options with DBA, it was agreed that completion of the stadium itself was paramount, and deletion of the administration building entirely was considered. Ultimately, it was agreed that construction of the administration building would proceed but not the fit-out. This includes the kiosk, which is part of the administration building.

**132. Major Sporting Fixtures Funding**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

Detail your department's sponsorship and financial contribution to all major national and international fixtures that were held in the Northern Territory in 2004-05, ie, Netball, AFL, NBL, Rugby, V8 Supercars.

**ANSWER**

Hockey:

In July 2004 the department provided \$5000 to support the costs associated with staging a pre-Olympic Men's Hockey Tournament in Darwin.

Netball:

The department entered a partnership agreement with the Northern Territory Netball Association to deliver one Commonwealth Bank Trophy Netball game between the AIS Canberra Darters and the Queensland Firebirds. The government's financial contribution to the agreement in 2004-05 was \$56 280.

AFL:

The department has a contract with the AFL that commits the AFL to playing pre-season matches in Alice Springs and Darwin, a Western Bulldogs home and away match in Darwin, team camps in the Northern Territory and, every second year, an Aboriginal All Stars game in Darwin. The government's financial contribution to the agreement in 2004-05 was \$250 000.

**NBL:**

The department has a contract with the Perth Wildcats basketball club to play one home and away season game in Darwin, as well as conduct clinics in Alice Springs, Darwin and two remote communities. The government's financial contribution to the agreement in 2004-05 was \$60 000.

**Rugby:**

The department entered a partnership agreement with the Northern Territory Rugby Union to conduct the game between the NT Mosquitoes and the national Samoan team. The government's financial contribution to the agreement in 2004-05 was \$35 000.

**V8 Supercars:**

This department does not manage the V8 Supercars event in Darwin – it is managed by the Northern Territory Major Events Company.

**Cricket:**

On 1 July 2005 the test match between Australia and Sri Lanka commenced. The contract with Cricket Australia does not involve a fee to Cricket Australia, but rather in-kind event and facility support. The department expended \$75 000 on providing event support to Cricket Australia; this figure excludes the salary costs of the Events Branch staff who provided this support.

**Basketball – Perth Wildcats:**

The Perth Wildcats played against the Townsville Crocodiles on 29 January 2006 at Marrara indoor stadium.

**Australian Rugby League:**

A pre-season match between Newcastle Knights and the Penrith Panthers was held in Alice Springs on Saturday, 18 February 2006.

**International Cricket:**

International Cricket will begin in Darwin on the 30 June 2006 with a four-day cricket match between Northern Territory and India. On Wednesday, 5 July 2006, Australia A will play New Zealand in a 20/20 competition. On Friday, 7 July 2006, Pakistan will play India in a one-day match, and on Saturday, 8 July, Australia A will play New Zealand in a one-day match. On Sunday, 9 July 2006, Australia A will play Pakistan. The event will culminate in a four-day Cricket International Trophy from Tuesday, 11 July to Friday, 14 July 2006.

**Netball:**

A round of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy Netball will be held in Darwin on 26 May 2006 where the AIS Canberra Darters will play the Perth Orioles.

**133. Major Sporting Fixtures – 2005-06**

**Ms CARNEY to MINISTER for SPORT and RECREATION**

Detail which major sporting events have recommitted to play fixtures in the Northern Territory in 2005-06.

**ANSWER**

**Australian Rules Football:**

A pre-season match between Western Bulldogs and the Melbourne Demons was held in Darwin on 24 February 2006 and the second pre-season match was held in Alice Springs on the 11 March 2006 featuring West Coast Eagles and Carlton. On 12 August 2006, a home and away match featuring the Western Bulldogs and Port Adelaide will be held in Darwin.

## Question 65

## ATTACHMENT A

## Legal Expenses Incurred

Nature of the Matter	Firm Paid	Amount Paid
Legal advice	Cridlands Pty Ltd	\$ 3 321.00
Mediation	McIntyre, Mr Patrick	\$ 7 862.50
Licence agreement	Territory Insurance Office	\$ 1 111.17
Commercial advice	Minter Ellison	\$ 54 324.03
Commercial advice	Deutsche Bank	\$ 27 001.18
Commercial advice	Blake Dawson Waldron	\$ 96 263.80
Legal advice	E P Aughterson	\$ 8 000.00
Commercial advice	Griffith Hack	\$ 409.09
Legal support services	Buckland, Mr Anthony D	\$ 2 000.00
	Total	\$ 200 292.77

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