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Outstanding Questions on Ministerial Travel

It has been 88 days since CLP Ministers received written questions on notice asking whether they had received gifts, benefits or a discount from or persons associated with Latitude Travel – and to date only four out of eight have provided answers.

"Under standing orders of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, written questions should be answered within 30 days," Shadow Minister for Government Accountability Nicole Manison said.

"There are four CLP Ministers now 58 days overdue on answering very clear and concise questions."

The two questions put to all eight CLP Ministers are:

1: Have you ever received a gift, benefit or discount from Latitude Travel or anyone associated with Latitude Travel?

2: If so, would you please itemise and indicate the estimated value of each gift, benefit or discount received?

"Answers have been received from Adam Giles, Bess Price, Gray Higgins and Peter Chandler," Ms Manison said.

"In contrast, David Tollner, John Elferink, Willem Westra van Holthe and Peter Styles have not provided answers to very simple and clear questions which are well overdue.

"Territorians have the right to know the answer to these very simple questions."

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