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Inquiry into referred 2015–16 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 27 February 2017

QON 9* Asked by MR COE:

In relation to: Chief Minister's Governance Lecture

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 - a. Is this an annual event?
 - b. Who gave the lectures in 2015 and in 2016 and what was the process to select the speakers?
 - c. Will the event be held in 2017 and, if so, provide the name of the speaker and topic.
 - d. What was the budget for holding the lectures in 2015 and 2016?
 - e. Was a speaking fee paid to the people who gave the lecture in 2015 and 2016 and, if so, what was that fee?
 - f. How many people attended the lecture in 2015 and 2016?

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- a. Yes
- b. The 2015 Lecturer was Dr Allan Hawke AC. The 2016 Lecturer was Dr Tim Williams. The Territory Records Office identifies a range of themes and speakers relevant to the Territory archives to be released each year and makes recommendations to the Chief Minister.
- c. Yes. Potential themes and speakers for 2017 have not yet been identified.
- d. In 2015 the budget was \$4,962. The budget for 2016 was \$6,310.
- e. No speakers fees are paid for the Lecture.
- f. In 2015 approximately 60 people attended the lecture. In 2016 there were approximately 80 attendees.

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Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA

