

FOR INFORMATION

NSDIP Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting Oct 2024

Agenda Item 2.1

Last updated: **7 October 2024**Prepared by *S Carnogoy***Northern Territory NSDIP coordinator report 2023-24****RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NSDIP Advisory Committee NOTE:
 - a. Northern Territory's NSDIP activities for the 2023-24 financial year
 - b. NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade has recently been restructured and is now the NT Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (NT DAF)

BACKGROUND

2. This report describes the NSDIP activities undertaken by the Northern Territory during the 2023-24 financial year.

DISCUSSION

3. 16 disease investigation cases were subsidised in the 2023-24 financial year, down from 24 disease investigations in 2022-23. Breakdown by species and presenting syndrome:

Species	Syndrome
Horses (n = 8)	Nervous (3) Alimentary signs other than diarrhoea (1) Circulatory/anaemia/oedema (2) Acute febrile disease (1) Respiratory (1)
Pigs (n = 2)	Sudden death (1) Nervous (1)
Goats (n = 3)	Found dead (1) Lameness (1) Weakness/depression/anorexia/malaise (1)
Chickens (n = 2)	Sudden death (1) Oral lesions (1)
Cattle (n = 1)	Skin lesions (1)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The NT budget for 2023-24 was \$18 846 with \$6535.47 unspent. A breakdown of expenditure is below:

Expenditure	\$
Vet subsidies	5280.00
Laboratory claim	7030.53
Total spent	12 310.53

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

5. NA

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

6. NA

FEEDBACK

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Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NSDIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Q2 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has provided opportunities to private veterinarians for gaining the necessary knowledge and skills to investigate and report on disease events.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Q3 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has helped to improve the level of notifiable disease investigations through effective engagement with private veterinarians and assisting in funding investigations that may not have progressed otherwise.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree