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Subject: Employee Assistance Program

From: Ms Nicole Manison to Hon John Elferink

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment

4-7

Question: Can you provide the number of people or the amount expended by the

Northern Territory government on access to the Employee Assistance

Program in the 2012-13 financial year and the 2011-12 year?

Answer:

Answered On: 05/07/2013



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ANSWER

[Output Group and Output to which the Question refers]: 5.2 Workforce Planning and Development

Aggregated Agency expenditure on Employee Assistance Program (EAP):

2011-12 financial year \$1,228,790.30

2012-13 financial year \$1,118,785.70*expenditure totals estimated as at end May 2013

Notes regarding expenditure:

- Agencies were asked to provide a summary of expenditure to EAP providers over the last two financial years to May 2013, and include where possible only counselling services.
- EAP service is available for employees for purposes of dealing with private or family matters
 including the involvement of family members; the service is not solely for employment purposes. In
 these cases it is not possible to disaggregate where people may utilise the service to address
 personal family issues.