

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Business and Innovation:

**ABS Labour force**

1. Chief Minister, you promised in February 2016 to create 14,000 jobs per year.

In the ABS Labour force numbers for April we see fewer people employed, down 4,200, from 132,800 to 128,600.

Chief Minister, please explain why numbers employed are decreasing.