

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Public Employment:

2020-21 State of the Service

The 2020-21 State of the Service Annual Report tabled in Parliament last month showed that the NT Public Service has ballooned by 1,022 employees to 24,612 during 2020-21 despite the hiring freeze declared by the Chief Minister in 2018.

Questions:

1. How many of the 1,022 new employees were new positions?
2. What were the job levels of each position, what type of roles and what Departments were they attributed to?
3. How many of the 1,022 new employees are in frontline positions?
4. How many of the 1,022 new employees are on contract?
5. What is the breakdown of the position types?
 - Ongoing (Permanent) - Full Time
 - Ongoing (Permanent) - Part Time
 - Fixed (Temporary) – Full Time
 - Fixed (Temporary) – Part Time
 - Casual
6. In 2019-20 the NT public Service number grew by over 3,000 new employees. How many of these were frontline workers?
7. What increases are anticipated over the next 12 months and is there a budget contingency for this growth?
8. In 2018 the Chief Minister promised a hiring freeze. Is the hiring freeze still officially in place? If not, when did it officially end?