

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Jo Hersey

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Agency: Education and Training

Subject: RATE student employment

QUESTION:

Of the 411 RATE students, how many are full-time employed in the Department of Education and Training and how many are employed as school council employees across the Northern Territory?

ANSWER:

As at 31 March 2026, of the 411 Remote Aboriginal Teacher Education (RATE) participants:

- 280 participants are Northern Territory Public Sector employees in Northern Territory Government (NTG) education sites (77% permanent and 23% fixed term contracts).
- 123 participants are employed through school representative bodies in NTG education sites predominantly on casual contracts.
- 8 participants are employees of an independent school.