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Subject: Indigenous Employment in Shires

From:Ms Alison Anderson to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Local Government

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Question: Total Indigenous employment in all the shires in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

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From: Ms Alison Anderson MLA To: Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 5.10

Question: Total Indigenous employment in all shires incorporating Indigenous employment in the administration sector of the shires?

Answer: Total employment in all shire councils at 30 June 2010 was 2.356 persons.

Total Indigenous employment in all shire councils at 30 June 2010 was 1.672 (71 per cent of total employment).

Councils apply varying definitions to “administrative positions” and, in many cases, administrative duties account for a notional part of total duties, making meaningful comparisons cumbersome. In order to provide consistent, comparable data, the following information is taken from employment in council head offices as an indicator of administrative positions in shire councils.

Total employment in all shire council head offices in June 2011 was 290 persons (12.3 per cent of total shire council employment).

Total Indigenous employment in all shire council head offices in June 2011 was 46 (16 per cent of total employment in head offices).
