

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

Families as First Teachers (FaFT) Update

1. How many FaFT sites exist in the Northern Territory, as at 7 February 2019? Please list the FaFTs by region and location.
2. How many FaFT sites have discontinued operations since 2016? Please identify the particular FaFTs.
 - a. Have these FaFT sites been replaced?
3. What is the average attendance at each of the FaFTs in the NT? Please provide average attendances for each FaFT site.
4. What is the total funding for FaFT? Please break down by Commonwealth and NTG funding streams.
5. What training or qualifications are required to run a FaFT program?
6. What venues are being used to run FaFT programs? Please identify for each site (e.g. preschool, primary school, community centre etc)
7. How does FaFT interact with other programs and playgroups for early learning?
8. Will FaFT have any interaction with new Child and Family Centres established in response to the *Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children*?
9. Since the expansion of the FaFT program, have preschool attendance rates increased?
10. Has the proportion of children assessed as 'developmentally vulnerable' in one or more domains fallen since the expansion of the FaFT program? Please provide Australian Early Development Census Data in your response.