

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

Homelands Jobs Program

Answers to Global Written Question 328, highlighted that the 2021/22 expenditure for the Homelands Jobs Program was \$4,924,500 across 36 remote communities.

1. How many community jobs were created by this program?

The Homelands Jobs Program provides funding to support approximately 145 full time equivalent employees.

2. What were the job roles and type of tenure of these positions and in which communities were they employed?

Funding is provided to homeland service providers, who employ local Aboriginal people to assist in the delivery of housing, municipal and essential services on homelands. Tenure is managed by the homeland service provider and can include full time, part time or casual positions.

3. How many of these jobs are permanent and will continue in the 2022/23 financial year?

As per above, job tenure is managed by the relevant homeland service provider. In 2022-23, \$5.055 million in grant funding was provided to homeland service providers under the Homelands Jobs Program.

4. How many of these jobs are private sector and how many are public sector?

Homeland service providers include Aboriginal community based organisations, Aboriginal business enterprises and local councils.