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Portfolio: Local Decision Making

Agency: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Subject: Full-time positions in Local Decision Making in Yolngu-speaking areas

QUESTION:

How many full-time positions are funded under local decision-making across the Yolngu speaking country?

ANSWER:

Local Decision Making does not have a standalone budget as it involves a cross-agency approach. The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) leads consultations as the work occurs across the six regions of the Northern Territory.

As at 31 March 2024, the Estimates reporting period, CM&C's East Arnhem office currently consists of 11 staff members, including three Aboriginal staff members who work in the Yolngu region.

CM&C's East Arnhem office has established a service contract with Aboriginal Resource and Development Services (ARDS Aboriginal Corporation) for the provision of local cultural competency training for all Northern Territory public servants in the Yolngu region.