

**Estimates Committee 2007**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006 )

Date: 28/06/2007 Output: 1  
Sub Output: 1.2  
Subject: NT Businesses Paying Payroll Tax

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**Question:** **6-2**  
How many businesses in the Territory pay payroll tax and how many do not?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 28/06/2007  
Answer: The Treasurer advises that 1400 business currently pay payroll tax in the Northern Territory. We know we have about 13 500 businesses, so about 12 000 businesses do not pay payroll tax.

Also, the number of businesses that are not paying payroll tax is not recorded as it is a self-assessment tax. We only deduct the number of people who pay against the number of businesses registered, and we find that 12 000 businesses do not pay payroll tax.