

## Estimates Committee 2014

### Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Number of support staff job cuts from each school

**From:**Ms Natasha Fyles to Hon Peter Chandler  
Department of Education

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**Answer:**

Answered On: 09/07/2014

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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**To:** Minister for Education, the Hon Peter Chandler MLA

**Agency:** Department of Education

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**Answer:**

### School support staff

The data below, for Non-Teaching (Support Staff) Agreed Full-Time Equivalents (FTE), represents the difference between the 2013 agreed staffing allocation and the agreed staffing allocation for the 2014 school year (refer also to Question on Notice 6.12).

The Agreed FTE includes all In-Model and Out of Model Positions agreed with the school, and may vary through the school year.

School Name	Variance FTE
Acacia Hill School	0.58
Alcoota School	-0.50
Alice Springs Language Centre	-1.00
Alice Springs Region	1.00
Alice Springs Remote School Support	7.96
Alice Springs School of the Air	-0.98
Amoonguna School	0.50
Ampilatwatja School	1.75
Areyonga School	0.07
Arlparra School	1.66
Bonya School	-1.00
Bradshaw Primary School	1.58
Braitling Primary School	-0.04
Centralian Middle School	0.60

School Name	Variance FTE
Centralian Senior College	-2.00
Docker River School	0.00
Finke School	0.00
Gillen Primary School	-0.36
Haasts Bluff School	-0.50
Harts Range School	1.75
Imanpa School	0.50
KiTES Alice Springs	0.00
Laramba School	0.00
Larapinta Primary School	-0.38
Lasseter Group School	-5.29
M'Bunghara School	0.00
Mount Allan School	0.00
Mulga Bore School	-0.75
Mutitjulu School	0.00
Ntaria School	1.16
Nyirripi School	-0.90
Papunya School	-0.25
Ross Park Primary School	-0.04
Sadadeen Primary School	0.02
Sandover Group School	-4.29
Tanami Group School	-2.34
Ti Tree School	0.75
Titjikala School	0.00
Wallace Rockhole School	0.00
Walungurru School	0.00
Warlpiri College	-1.00
Watarrka School	0.00
Watiyawanu School	-0.50
Willowra School	-0.50
Yuendumu School	-0.73
Yulara School	-0.04
<b>ALICE SPRINGS REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-3.51</b>
Alyangula Area School	0.46
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	1.33
Angurugu School	-0.09
Arnhem Region	0.92
Baniyala Garrangali School	-0.46
Gapuwiyak School	-1.58
KiTES Arnhem	-0.92
Maningrida School	0.57
Milingimbi School	-3.13
Milyakburra School	-1.14
Ngakwurralangwa College	-1.96

School Name	Variance FTE
Nhulunbuy High School	-1.94
Nhulunbuy Primary School	1.12
Numbulwar School	-0.20
Ramingining School	-0.53
Shepherdson College	-4.78
Warruwi School	2.26
Yirrkala Homeland School	-4.48
Yirrkala School	1.51
<b>ARNHEM REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-13.04</b>
Alekarenge School	0.50
Alpurrurulam School	0.50
Barkly Group School	-4.00
Barkly Region	4.00
Canteen Creek School	0.75
Elliott School	0.50
Epenarra School	-0.50
Murray Downs School	-0.10
Neutral Junction School	-0.09
Newcastle Waters School	-0.50
Rockhampton Downs School	0.00
Stirling School	0.00
Tennant Creek High School	-1.88
Tennant Creek Primary School	-1.84
<b>BARKLY REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-2.66</b>
Alawa Primary School	0.06
Anula Primary School	-3.47
Casuarina Senior College	-3.60
Darwin High School	-1.12
Darwin Middle School	-0.29
Dripstone Middle School	-1.00
Henbury School	1.00
Jingili Primary School	1.00
Karama Primary School	0.27
Larrakeyah Primary School	0.00
Leanyer Primary School	-0.11
Ludmilla Primary School	-1.93
Malak Primary School	-0.90
Malak Re-engagement Centre	0.00
Manunda Terrace Primary School	-0.19
Millner Primary School	-0.05
Moil Primary School	0.00
Nakara Primary School	0.21
Nemarluk School	-1.01
Nightcliff Middle School	-0.53



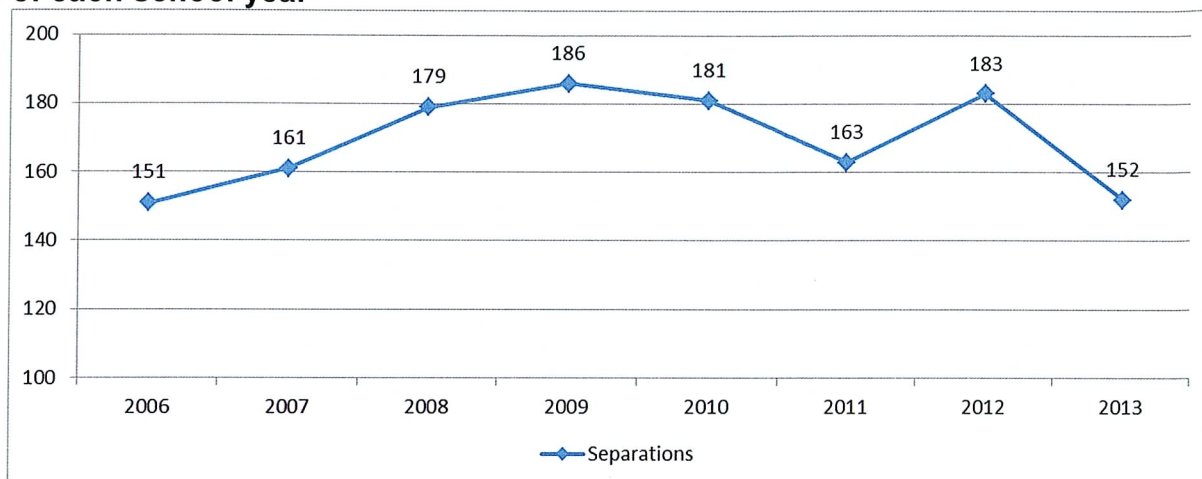
School Name	Variance FTE
Nightcliff Primary School	-0.62
Northern Territory Music School	0.00
Northern Territory Open Education Centre	0.00
Parap Primary School	-0.46
Sanderson After Hours	-3.48
Sanderson Middle School	-6.09
Stuart Park Primary School	-0.51
Wagaman Primary School	-0.15
Wanguri Primary School	0.17
Wulagi Primary School	-0.19
<b>DARWIN REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-22.99</b>
Amanbidji School	0.50
Barunga School	2.09
Borroloola School	-3.20
Bulla Camp School	0.00
Bulman School	0.10
Callistemon House	0.00
Casuarina Street Primary School	-0.05
Clyde Fenton Primary School	-2.14
Jilkminggan School	0.85
Kalkaringi School	-0.62
Katherine Group School	-6.92
Katherine High School	-0.70
Katherine Region	3.00
Katherine School of the Air	-0.48
Katherine South Primary School	0.83
Kiana School	0.50
Kintore Street School	0.34
Lajamanu School	0.41
MacFarlane Primary School	-2.51
Manyallaluk School	0.50
Mataranka Primary School	0.00
Minyerri School	0.50
Ngukurr School	-1.27
Pigeon Hole School	0.00
Pine Creek School	0.46
Robinson River School	0.50
Timber Creek School	0.60
Urapunga School	0.48
Wugularr School	1.46
Yarralin School	-0.50
<b>KATHERINE REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-5.27</b>
Adelaide River Primary School	-0.48
Bakewell Primary School	0.18

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Variance FTE</b>
Batchelor Area School	0.00
Bees Creek Primary School	0.75
Belyuen School	0.50
Berry Springs Primary School	0.08
Douglas Daly Primary School	0.00
Driver Primary School	-0.38
Dundee Beach Primary School	0.00
Durack Primary School	0.12
Girraween Primary School	-0.33
Gray Primary School	-0.02
Gunbalanya School	-2.46
Howard Springs Primary School	0.00
Humpty Doo Primary School	-0.43
Jabiru Area School	-0.02
Mamaruni School	-0.50
Middle Point Primary School	-0.44
Milikapiti School	1.38
Moulden Primary School	0.16
Nganambala School	-0.80
Nganmarriyanga School	-0.74
Palmerston and Rural Region	6.00
Palmerston Senior College	-4.36
Peppimenarti School	-0.41
Pularumpi School	0.84
Rosebery Middle School	-2.00
Rosebery Primary School	-0.85
Taminmin College	-5.17
Tipperary Station School	-0.41
Top End Group School	-3.00
West Arnhem College	-1.00
Woodroffe Primary School	0.18
Woolaning School	0.75
Woolianna School	0.00
<b>PALMERSTON &amp; RURAL REGION TOTAL</b>	<b>-12.86</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-60.33</b>

### Number of fixed period classroom teachers whose contracts were not renewed

At the end of the 2013 school year, there were 152 fixed period classroom teachers (contract teachers) who left the department – 31 less than in the previous year, and the lowest number since 2006. See Graph 1 below.

**Graph 1 – Number of fixed period classroom teachers who separated at the end of each school year**



### Number of support staff and teachers who were re-employed in 2014

There were two school support employees whose contracts were not extended at the end of the school year due to reductions in school allocations and who have been re-employed in different positions.

Of the 152 fixed period classroom teachers who separated at the end of the 2013 school year, none were re-employed at the start of the 2014 school year. The department's data does not include reasons why contract teachers do not seek, or are not offered, a further contract in the following year. This can be for a range of reasons, including that a further vacancy may not be available at their current school, that the teacher has accepted other employment or that the teacher has moved away. Discussions regarding availability of further employment usually occur at the school level between the principal and teacher and are not captured in the department's data systems.