

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to Minister for Children and Families.

Child Protection Workers and other Staff Recruitment

1. How much money has been spent on the duplication of Government resources in the separation of Child Protection from the Department of Health and Families (the previous Department)?
 2. What has been the total cost of separating Child Protection from the Department of Children & Families and what exactly were the costs involved?
 3. How many new positions have been established in the new Department of Children & Families since 1 January 2011 and how many of these have no direct service delivery role?
 4. How many new “personal assistant” or “executive officer” or “executive assistant” positions have been created in the new Department of Children & Families since the 1 January 2011?
 5. What has been the average cost of recruiting a child protection worker from overseas?
 6. How many child protection workers have been recruited from overseas in total in the past 12 months?
 7. What are the terms of employment Child Protection workers recruited from overseas are generally placed on, including length and nature of the employment contract?
 8. What is the process used to orientate and welcome overseas recruits to the Northern Territory and the Department of Children & Families? What can they expect when they arrive in Australia from the Department of Children & Families?
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