

Question No: 81

Question: Literature Production Centres

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Member: Mr BELL

To: MINISTER for EDUCATION

1. Which government schools have Literature Production Centres.
2. Which independent schools have Literature Production Centres.
3. What positions are held within those Literature Production Centres.
4. What positions are available pending selection of personnel, including, but not restricted to -
 - (a) linguists;
 - (b) trainee linguists;
 - (c) literature production supervisors; and
 - (d) literacy works.
5. Which of these positions are to be cut.
6. When will these positions be cut.

ANSWER

1. Yirrkala Community Education Centre
Yuendumu Community Education Centre
Galiwinku Community Education Centre
Barunga Community Education Centre
Milingimbi Community Education Centre
Maningrida Community Education Centre

Literature Production Centres are based only in the larger communities, such as Yuendumu and Maningrida. The centres are equipped with either offset printing equipment and/or sophisticated desktop publishing facilities and photocopiers.

The smaller community schools with bilingual programs, such as Docker River, Areyonga and Papunya, have Literacy Centres which are capable of carrying out small scale printing tasks only using desktop publishing facilities and photocopiers.

Literacy Centre staff utilise the printing facilities existing in the larger Literature Production Centres for more ambitious projects beyond the scope of these Literacy Centres. Pre-publication mock-ups are sent to the closest regional Literature Production Centre. When the work is completed, it is returned to the Literacy Centre. A fee is charged for this service.

2. Yipirinya School
Ltyentye Purte Community Education Centre
Murrupurtuyanumu School
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.

3. & 4.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Yirrkala Community Education Centre

1 x Teacher-Linguist
1 x Literature Production Supervisor
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)

All positions are currently filled.

Yuendumu Community Education Centre

Positions currently filled -

1 x Teacher-Linguist
2 x Literacy Workers (full time).

Position vacant pending selection -

1 x Literature Production Supervisor.

An assurance has been given that no cuts will be made in this area.

Galiwinku Community Education Centre, Shepherdson College, Elcho Island

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
1 x Teacher-Linguist
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)

All positions are currently filled.

Barunga Community Education Centre

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
1 x Teacher-Linguist
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)

All positions are currently filled.

Milingimbi Community Education Centre

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
1 x Teacher-Linguist
1 x Teacher Linguist in Training (Mentor Scheme)
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)

All position are currently filled. It is uncertain whether the Teacher-Linguist in Training position will continue when the incumbent returns from 6 months leave in mid-1992.

Maningrida Community Education Centre

1 x Literature Production Supervisor

1 x Literature Production Supervisor in Training
(mentor Scheme)
2 x Teacher-Linguists
(one each Burrara and Njebbana Language programs)

All positions are currently filled.

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Yipirinya School (Independent)

Positions currently filled -

1 x Artist
1 x Literacy and Culture Centre Coordinator
(Teacher-Linguist equivalent)
1 x Assistant Literature Production Centre Supervisor

Positions pending advertisement -

4 x Literacy Workers (full time)
(one each Central Arrernte, Western Arrernte,
Warlpiri, Luritja)
1 x Literature Production Centre Supervisor.

Ltyentye Purte Community Education Centre (Catholic)

Positions currently filled -

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)
1 x Teacher-Linguist

An application has been made under the Aboriginal Education Program for a Trainee Literature Production Supervisor for 1992.

Murrupurtuyanumu School - St Therese's School, Nguiu,
Bathurst Island (Catholic)

Positions currently filled -

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
2 x Literacy Workers (full time).

Position not currently filled -

1 x Teacher-Linguist (not replaced whilst on leave).

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Wadeye, Port Keats (Catholic)

1 x Literature Production Supervisor
1 x Teacher-Linguist
2 x Literacy Workers (full time)

5. & 6.

No Literature Production Centre positions have been abolished under Estimates Review