

Estimates Committee 2013

Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Total number of contract positions in the Office of the Solicitor for the NT

From:Ms Lynne Walker to Hon John Elferink
Department of Attorney-General and Justice

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Question: How many NT Government contract positions were in the Office of the Solicitor for the Northern Territory (total number including those located in agency-based service agreements) immediately after the August 2012 election and how many now, broken down by both ECO and other contracts?

Answer:
Answered On: 20/06/2013



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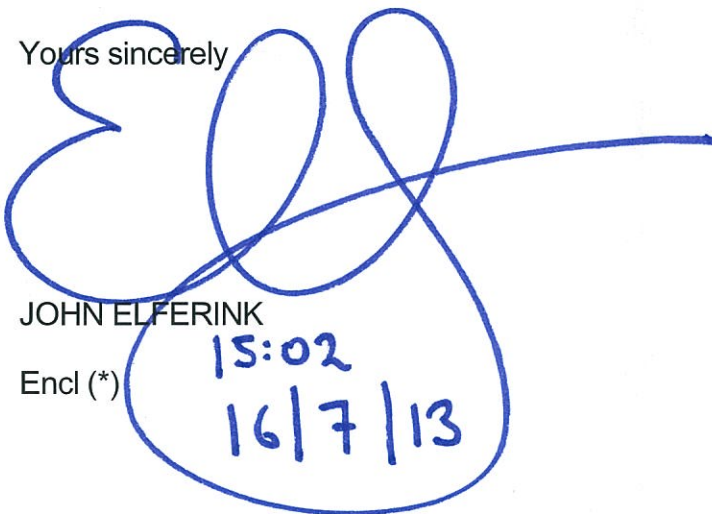
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Dear Ms Finocchiaro

I am pleased to enclose (*) the response to Question Number 4.1 regarding the number of Solicitor for the Northern Territory Fixed Term (Contract) positions, taken on notice during my appearance before the Estimates Committee on 20 June 2013.

As is the usual practice, an electronic copy of the enclosed response will be emailed to the Secretary of the Committee.

Yours sincerely



JOHN ELFERINK
Encl (*)
15:02
16/7/13

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

FROM: Lynne Walker MLA
TO: Hon John Elferink MLA
DATE: 20/6/2013
SUBJECT: Number of Solicitor for the Northern Territory Fixed Term (Contract) positions
DEPARTMENT: Attorney-General and Justice

QUESTION

4.1

How many NT Government contract positions were in the Office of the Solicitor for the Northern Territory (total number including those located in agency-based service agreements) immediately after the August 2012 election and how many now, broken down by both ECO and other contracts?

- a) How many positions, broken down by ECO and non-ECO, in the Solicitor for the Northern Territory have ceased, and how many more will cease once contracts have expired?
- b) How many contract officers in the Solicitor for the Northern Territory are now permanent employees of the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice?

ANSWER

4.1 The tables below represents Fixed Term (Contract) FTEs immediately after the August Election (Pay 5 2012-13), and as at 26 June 2013 (Pay 26 2012-13), broken down by designation.

Designation	2012-13 Pay 5
AO2	2
AO3	2.2
AO6	1
EO1C	25.04
EO2C	4
EO3C	1.4
P1	4.7
P2	7
P3	8
SOLG	1
SP1	2
SP2	9
Total	67.34

Designation	2012-13 Pay 26
AO2	0.81
AO3	2.9
AO6	1
EO1C	16.22
EO2C	5
GRADT	4
P1	3
P2	2
P3	1
SOLG	1
SP1	0.5
SP2	2
Total	39.43



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- a) The table below represents the number of Fixed Term (Contract) FTEs ceased as at 26 June 2013, broken down by designation.

Designation	No. of Fixed Term (Contract) FTEs Ceased
AO2	1
EO1C	8.69
ICS	1
P2	1
SP2	2
Total	13.69*

* This figure includes completion of an Indigenous Cadetship Scholarship contract and short-term temporary contract arrangements. It does not include fixed term and ongoing employees who have returned to their respective agencies on the cessation of temporary transfer/promotion arrangements.

A further 5 Fixed Term (Contract) FTEs will cease on contract expiry.

- b) A total of 18 lawyers on fixed term contracts were employed as ongoing employees following the restructure of the Solicitor for the Northern Territory effective as at 5 April 2013. The levels were SP2 7, SP1 1, P3 8, P2 2 a total of 18.