



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 8

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Education and Training, Hon Jo-Anne Hersey MLA:

Bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) / English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) Teaching Support

1. Please advise how many tertiary trained ESL/EALD teachers are based at schools in the Northern Territory?
2. Please advise how many tertiary trained ESL/EALD teachers are based at schools in North East Arnhem Land?
3. How many Senior Managers (or other non-school based positions), are there in the Department of Education and Training that are wholly focussed on supporting teachers to work with ESL/EALD learners?
Please advise how many people in those positions hold tertiary ESL/EALD qualifications?
4. What ESL/EALD professional development is provided to NT Teachers?
Please outline who provides the training and the expected learning outcomes of the training?
5. What percentage of students in the Northern Territory are ESL/EALD speakers?
6. How many Senior Managers (or other non-school based positions) are there within the Department of Education and Training that are wholly focussed on the development of Bilingual education and the support of current and future bilingual schools?