

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Literacy Taskforce

From: Mr Terry Mills to Dr Chris Burns
Education and Training

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Question: How many times has the taskforce met, Mr Barnes?

Answer:

Answered On: 16/06/2010

Answer: As provided during Estimates hearing (per Hansard).

Dr BURNS: Mr Chair, I have a response to Question on notice 5.1, Literacy and Numeracy Task Force. When did the task force first meet? The answer is 1 March 2010. How many times has the task force met? Twice. What recommendations have been made by the task force? No formal recommendations have been made to date, although I understand the CEO has been in discussions with the task force and they are meeting about which directions they might take in their recommendations.

The reference group consists of Thelma Perso, who is heading up the task force; Alan Green, who is the Executive Director Education Services; Kevin Gillan, Head School Education and Training Operations; Bess Price, Chair of the Indigenous Affairs Advisory Council; Joe Martin-Jard, who also works in the education department; Mark Motlop, Chair of the Northern Territory Indigenous Education Council; Garry Fry, who is well known to most, principal of Moulden; Julie Donohue, president of NT COGSO; Wendy Giles, Head of School Education CDU; Adam Lampe, from the AEU; Barb Pitman, Executive Officer, Human Services Training and Advisory Council; Vicki Baylis, who I think works in the Palmerston region for the department; Michael Avery, representing Catholic Education; Gail Barker, who is a representative; Cheryl Salter, NT Independent Schools Association; Hugh Roberts, employment and training advisor, with the Chamber of Commerce NT. I will table that answer for the benefit of the committee.