

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Public Employment

Public Service Pay Freeze

1. What percentage of executive contract holders in the public service had agreed to a pay freeze by 1 August 2019? Please list them by agency.
2. How many of the 86 School Principals on executive contracts have agreed to alter their contracts in line with the Government's executive contract pay freeze?
3. How many senior police officers have agreed to alter their contracts in line with the Government's executive contract pay freeze?
4. Are there any Executive Contract Officers who are front line in the Health Department e.g medical officers and nursing staff? How many are there and how many have agreed to alter their contracts in line with the pay freeze?

ANSWERS:

1. The percentage of executive contract holders in the public service who have agreed to a pay freeze is 58%.

Agency	ECOs	on wage freeze	% on wage freeze
Police, Fire and Emergency Services	23	13	57%
Territory Families	21	18	86%
Health	39	15	38%
Education	120	39	33%
Attorney-General & Justice	55	34	62%
Tourism, Sport & Culture	20	11	55%
Trade, Business & Innovation	25	21	84%
Environment & Natural Resources	9	7	78%
Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics	35	28	80%

Primary Industry & Resources	17	12	71%
Local Government, Housing & Community Development	25	15	60%
Chief Minister	54	51	94%
Legislative Assembly	3	0	0%
Commissioner for Public Employment	6	4	67%
Corporate & Information Services	53	41	77%
Treasury & Finance	17	17	100%
Statutory Independent Officers	11	9	82%
Government Owned Corporations	97	35	36%

2. There are 90 executive contract principals, of which 19 (21.1%) have agreed to a pay freeze.
3. There are 23 Executive Contract Officers in Police, Fire and Emergency, of which 13 (57%) have agreed to a pay freeze.
4. There are no frontline Executive Contract Officers (e.g. medical officers and nursing staff) in the Department of Health.