

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Public Employment

**Services Transition**

NOTE: The timeframe for these questions is from 31 August 2016 to 30 September 2019

1. How many public sector employees have now transferred from other agencies to the Department of Corporate and Information Services, as part of the NTG plan to amalgamate some corporate services such as ICT, fleet management etc?
2. Please confirm the areas which have been moved. For example, all HR staff transferred from Education to DCIS.
3. Please advise the amount of savings expected to be made through the transition process and when those savings are expected to be realized. Please identify the savings by individual departments.
4. Please advise if DCIS has had to physically alter work spaces to cater for additional staff through the transition. If so, please advise the cost of those alterations.
5. Have any staff from other departments lost their positions due to the amalgamation of corporate services into DCIS? If so, how many?
6. Have any staff resigned due the amalgamation? If so, how many?
7. Has the transition of corporate services staff into DCIS been completed? If not, when will it be completed?
8. How many Department of Health corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in Health?
9. How many Department of Education corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in Education?
10. How many Police, Fire and Emergency Services corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in PFES?

## ANSWERS

1. This question needs to be redirected to the Minister for Corporate Information Services as this does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities.
2. This question needs to be redirected to the Minister for Corporate Information Services as this does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities.
3. Consistent with the Fiscal Strategy Panel's Final Report, the further centralisation of corporate services into the Department of Corporate and Information Services (DCIS) is being progressed in a phased manner.

The first phase, aggregation of resources, is well progressed with the majority of personnel and budget transfers expected to be complete by the end of October 2019. Following the aggregation phase, DCIS will commence a structural reorganisation and seek to standardise, automate and improve current processes.

It is through these latter phases that DCIS will be able to achieve efficiencies that will assist government to manage within the approved budget over the forward estimates.

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5. Nil.
6. One.
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