

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Public Employment:

Government Employees Culture and Language Training

When government employees come to work in remote communities they bring their knowledge to share with us. In order to be truly effective in achieving outcomes, it is important that they come with a commitment to share knowledge two-ways, learning about community culture, law and language as well.

1. Could you advise what programs are in place for government employees to learn language and cultural knowledge for the country on which they work?
2. How many hours of language training must government employees undertake?
3. How many hours of cultural competency training must government employees undertake?