

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Chief Minister and Minister for Northern Australia Development; Economic Development and Major Projects; Asian Engagement and Trade; Police Fire and Emergency Services; and Strategic Defence Liaison

Ministerial Communications, Staffing and Certificates of Exemption

1. For all departments, agencies and authorities you are responsible for, please detail as of 1 July 2013 and as of 1 July 2014:
 - a. total staffing numbers
 - b. total staffing numbers by FTE
 - c. a breakdown by classification and level
 - d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees
 - e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.
2. Have you or any of your Ministerial Staff engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?
3. Have you or any of your Ministerial staff engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?
4. For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14? For each Certificate of Exemption:
 - a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
 - b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
 - c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
 - d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?

e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?

f. Who was awarded the contract?

ANSWER

2. No.

3. No.

Police

1. a. total staffing numbers.

	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Police	1,514	1,453
PFES Civilian Employment Unit	370	428
Fire and Rescue Services	220	224
Emergency Services	19	19
Total	2,123	2,124

b. total staffing numbers by FTE.

	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Police	1,452.08	1,406.1
PFES Civilian Employment Unit	352.64	397.41
Fire and Rescue Services	217.5	217.6
Emergency Services	19	18.54
Total	2,042.22	2,041.65

c. a breakdown by classification and level.

Police

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Commissioner	COPC	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	DCOPC	1	
Assistant Commissioner	ACOPC	4	4
Commander	COMC	8	9
Superintendent	SUPT	30	35
Senior Sergeant	SSGT	62	65
Sergeant	SGT	176	187
Remote Sergeant	RSGT	32	35
Constable	SC1C	120	130
	SCONT	329	318
	CON1C	271	258
	CONST	206	215
Aboriginal Community Police Officer	ACP1C	16	13
	ACPO	16	18
	SACP	29	28
Police Auxiliary	SPAUX	66	61
	PAX1C	24	21
	PAUX	64	55
Total		1,514	1,453

PFES Civilian Employment Unit

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO1C	7	5
	EO4C	1	1
	EO2C	1	2
Senior Administrative Officer	SAO2	2	2
	SAO1	12	14
Administrative Officer	AO7	22	24
	AO6	28	26
	AO5	24	23
	AO4	25	31
	AO3	109	146
	AO2	54	63
	AO1	3	4
NTPS Apprentice	AQF3A	1	
Senior Professional	SP2		1
	SP1	3	4
Professional	P3	20	19
	P2	4	3
	P1	7	6
Technical	T6	1	1
	T5	2	2
	T4	9	11
	T3	6	6
	T2R		1
	T2	9	9
Physical	PH5	2	1
	PH3	5	6
	PH2	7	9
Chief Pilot	CPIL	1	1
Senior Pilot	SPIL	4	7
District Officer	DOF	1	
Total		370	428

Fire and Rescue Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO3C	1	1
	EO2C	1	2
	EO1C	1	0
District Officer	DOF	6	7
Senior Station Officer	SSO	11	10
Station Officer	SO	38	43
Leading Firefighter	LFF	31	31
Senior Firefighter	SFF	37	31
FireFighter	FFA	17	26
	FFB	17	4
	FFC	0	24
	FFD	26	11
Recruit FireFighter	FFREC	14	14
Administrative Officer	AO7	1	1
	AO6	1	2
	AO5	1	1
	AO4	3	3
	AO3	3	5
	AO2	5	3
Professional	P3	1	1
	P2	2	1
Technical	T6	1	1
	T5	1	1
	T4	1	1
Total		220	224

Emergency Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO1C		1
Administrative Officer	AO7	3	2
	AO6	1	1
	AO5	8	7
	AO4	4	4
	AO3	2	3
	AO2	1	1
Total		19	19

d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees.

Police

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Superintendent	SUPT	30	35
Senior Sergeant	SSGT	62	65
Sergeant	SGT	176	187
Remote Sergeant	RSGT	32	35
Constable	SC1C	120	130
	SCONT	329	318
	CON1C	271	258
	CONST	206	215
Aboriginal Community Police Officer	SACP	29	28
	ACP1C	16	13
	ACPO	16	18
Police Auxiliary	SPAUX	66	61
	PAUX	64	55
	PAX1C	24	21
Recruits	CONTA	53	
	ACPR	6	
Total		1500	1439

PFES Civilian Employment Unit

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Senior Administrative Officer	SAO2	1	1
	SAO1	12	14
Administrative Officer	AO7	18	19
	AO6	23	22
	AO5	19	20
	AO4	21	26
	AO3	19	82
	AO2	42	40
	AO1	3	3
Senior Professional	SP2		1
	SP1	2	3
Professional	P3	12	14
	P2	3	3
	P1	6	5
Technical	T6	1	1
	T5	2	2
	T4	9	10
	T3	6	6
	T2R		1
	T2	6	8
Physical	PH5	2	1
	PH3	4	5
	PH2	6	6
District Officer	DOF	1	
Total		278	293

Fire and Rescue Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
District Officer	DOF	6	7
Senior Station Officer	SSO	11	10
Station Officer	SO	38	43
Leading Firefighter	LFF	31	31
Senior Firefighter	SFF	37	31
FireFighter	FFA	17	26
	FFB	17	4
	FFC		24
	FFD	26	11
Recruit FireFighter	FFREC	14	14
Administrative Officer	AO7	1	1
	AO6	1	2
	AO5	1	1
	AO4	3	3
	AO3	3	4
	AO2	4	3
Professional	P3	1	1
	P2	2	1
Technical	T6	1	1
	T5	1	1
	T4	1	1
Total		216	220

Emergency Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Administrative Officer	AO7	3	2
	AO6	1	1
	AO5	7	7
	AO4	3	2
	AO3	2	2
	AO2	1	1
Total		17	15

e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.

Police

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Commissioner	COPC	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	DCOPC	1	
Assistant Commissioner	ACOPC	4	4
Commander	COMC	8	9
Total		14	14

PFES Civilian Employment Unit

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO4C	1	1
	EO2C	1	2
	EO1C	7	5
Senior Administrative Officer	SAO2	1	1
Administrative Officer	AO7	4	5
	AO6	5	4
	AO5	5	3
	AO4	3	5
	AO3	30	64
	AO2	12	23
	AO1		1
NTPS Apprentice	AQF3A	1	
Senior Professional	SP1	1	1
Professional	P3	8	5
	P2	1	
	P1	1	1
Technical	T4		1
	T2	3	1
Physical	PH3	1	1
	PH2	1	3
Chief Pilot	CPIL	1	1
Senior Pilot	SPIL	4	7
Total		91	135

Fire and Rescue Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO3C	1	1
	EO2C	1	2
	EO1C	1	
Administrative Officer	AO3		1
Total		3	4

Emergency Services

Classification	Level	01/07/2013	01/07/2014
Executive Contract Officer	EO1C		1
Administrative Officer	AO5	1	
	AO4	1	2
	AO3		1
Total		2	4

*Casual employees are not included in the permanent or temporary categories.

4. Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services Certificate of Exemption Issued Financial Year 2013/14

Description of Goods / Service	Value of Contract	Justification	Supplier
Contract: D13-0258 Darwin – Provision of Maintenance Support, Goods and Services, Project Management, Installation Services of the Digital Radio Network for a period of 36 Months	\$1,950,000.00	- Proprietary nature of equipment requires original equipment manufacturer to modify and update network. - Intellectual Property elements of network owned by Motorola.	Motorola Solutions Pty Ltd
Contract: A13-0123 Alice Springs, Katherine – Provision of Referral /Diversion Management for a period of 12 Months.	\$257,061.00	- Support Link IT Pty Ltd is the only national referral coordination agency available to provide a service specific to policing needs. Providing gateways for domestic /family violence, drug and alcohol issues and diversions to social and Government Services. - Decision based on a nine month trial in Alice Springs. - Existing contracts with other jurisdictions.	Support Link IT Pty Ltd

- Note: A. Excludes item procured using *Procurement Direction Standing Exemptions PR8*.
 B. Excludes items procured under the Chief Ministers 5 year (Apr 2010 to Apr 2014) Blanket Approval for covert surveillance equipment.

Department of the Chief Minister

1. Pay 20 2014 data was tabled by the Chief Minister during the Estimates Committee Process in response to Global Question nr 161-56 and 161-57. Pay 20 data was:
 - a. Total staffing numbers were 192.37 FTEs
 - b. Total Staffing numbers were 192.37 FTEs as at Pay 20
 - c. A breakdown by classification and level - see d. and e. below
 - d. At Pay 20 there were 132.86 permanent FTE employed within the Department of the Chief Minister (DCM), as listed by classification below

Details of staffing numbers as at 30 June 2013 are available in the DCM Annual Report 2012-13. Details of staffing numbers as at 30 June 2014 will be published in the DCM Annual Report 2013-14.

Classification	FTE
SAO2	12
SAO1	17.70
A07	20.8
A06	24.68
A05	16.75
A04	17.4
A03	5
A02	1.2
SP2	2.8
P3	1
P2	1
T3	2
T2	2
PH6	1
PH3	3.53
PH2	4

- e. At Pay 20, there were 59.51 temporary FTE employed within DCM, as listed by classification below:

Classification	FTE
ECO6	1
ECO5	2.8
ECO3	2
ECO2	12
ECO1	13.9
E03	1
SAO1	0.41
A07	5
A06	5
A05	2
A04	5
A03	3.4
A02	2

Graduates	1
SP1	1
P2	1
PH3	1

4. The answer to this question was tabled during the 2014 Estimates Committee Hearings. Global Question nr 161-64 refers.

Nil Certificates of Exemption were issued for procurements to 31 March 14.

a) to e) There were nil Certificates of Exemption during the reporting period.

Also refer to Estimates Committee 2014 – Question Taken on Notice No. 4.1.