

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Alcohol Policy:

Public Servant Numbers – Alcohol Policy Division

1. Would you please advise how many public servants were employed;
 - Full time or the equivalent;
 - Part time or the equivalent;
 - On temporary contracts,

in the Alcohol Policy Division of the Department of Justice on 24 August 2012.

Part of the DoJ Alcohol Policy Division transferred from DoJ to DoH, consistent with the New Agency Arrangements, 4 September 2012 . The remaining functions and staff transferred to the Department of Treasury and Finance.

On 24 August 2012 the staff comprising the part transferred to DoH consisted of:

15 Temporary contract officers – full time
6 Permanent Officers – full time

2. Would you please advise how many public servants are employed -
 - Full time or the equivalent;
 - Part time or the equivalent;
 - On temporary contracts,

in the Alcohol Policy Division of the Department of Justice on 31 October 2012.

On 31 October 2012 the staff comprising the part transferred to DoH consisted of:

12 Temporary contract officers – full time
6 Permanent Officers – full time

Positions are temporary contract, given Stronger Futures funding is the funding line for the majority of this area.

The difference in the staffing numbers is the result of ceasing two positions where Australian Government funds ended on 30 September 2012, and the absorption of one ECO officer into a vacant Department of Health service delivery Director position which had been unfilled.
