LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Hersey to the Minister for Education:

Legal Action

1. How many teachers and school based staff in Northern Territory Government Schools have taken legal action regarding the COVID vaccine mandate?

21 employees lodged applications in the Fair Work Commission alleging they had been unfairly dismissed.

2. Of those who have taken legal action, how many have won their cases and how many remain outstanding?

Settled	6
Discontinued	12
Application upheld	1
Applications dismissed	2

3. How much, in total, has been paid in compensation to teachers and school based staff in relation to the COVID vaccine mandate?

\$249,944.25.

4. Will teachers that lost employment as a result of the vaccine mandate be actively offered their roles back?

Teachers are encouraged to apply for vacancies in accordance with the NTPS recruitment policy and procedures.