

## Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

( 11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010 )

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Subject: Literacy Taskforce

**From:**Mr Terry Mills to Dr Chris Burns  
Education and Training

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**Question:** What recommendations have been made by the literacy taskforce; the date of the first meeting, and what recommendations have been made?

**Answer:**

Answered On: 16/06/2010

Answer: As provided during Estimates hearing (per Hansard).

Dr BURNS: Mr Chair, I have a response to Question on notice 5.1, Literacy and Numeracy Task Force. When did the task force first meet? The answer is 1 March 2010. How many times has the task force met? Twice. What recommendations have been made by the task force? No formal recommendations have been made to date, although I understand the CEO has been in discussions with the task force and they are meeting about which directions they might take in their recommendations.

The reference group consists of Thelma Perso, who is heading up the task force; Alan Green, who is the Executive Director Education Services; Kevin Gillan, Head School Education and Training Operations; Bess Price, Chair of the Indigenous Affairs Advisory Council; Joe Martin-Jard, who also works in the education department; Mark Motlop, Chair of the Northern Territory Indigenous Education Council; Garry Fry, who is well known to most, principal of Moulden; Julie Donohue, president of NT COGSO; Wendy Giles, Head of School Education CDU; Adam Lampe, from the AEU; Barb Pitman, Executive Officer, Human Services Training and Advisory Council; Vicki Baylis, who I think works in the Palmerston region for the department; Michael Avery, representing Catholic Education; Gail Barker, who is a representative; Cheryl Salter, NT Independent Schools Association; Hugh Roberts, employment and training advisor, with the Chamber of Commerce NT. I will table that answer for the benefit of the committee.

**Literacy & Numeracy Task Force Reference Group**

**QON 5.1 – Literacy and Numeracy Task Force**

When did the taskforce first meet?

Answer: 4 March 2010

How many times has the taskforce met?

Answer: Twice

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5.2 What recommendations have been made by the Taskforce?

Answer: No formal recommendations to date.

**Membership of Literacy and Numeracy Task Force Reference Group:**

Name	Title
Thelma Perso	ED L&N Taskforce
Alan Green	ED School Ed Services
Kevin Gillan	Head School Ed and Trainings Ops (A)
Bess Price	Chair of the Indigenous Affairs Advisory Council (IAAC)
Joe Martin-Jard	ED TIE (A)
Mark Motlop	Chair NTIEC (A)
Gary Fry	Principal Moulden PS (A)
Julie Donohue	President NTCOGSO
Wendy Giles	Head School Education CDU
Adam Lampe	Secretary AEU NT (A)
Barb Pitman	Exec Officer Human Services Training Advisory Council (A)
Vicki Baylis	
Michael Avery	Catholic Ed
Representative Brenda Keenan	
Gail Barker	NT Independent Schools Association
Representative Cheryl Salter	
Hugh Roberts	Employment & Training Advisor, Chambers of Commerce NT

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