

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Staff Issues

1. How many stress claims were lodged by employees of the agency during 2017/18?

As at 30 June 2018, four stress claims were lodged by employees. Of these claims, one was accepted and three were disputed.

2. What has been the cost of these claims to the agency during 17/18?

As at 30 June 2018, the total cost of these claims to the agency was \$172 424.

3. How much time was lost due to those claims that were accepted?

As at 30 June 2018, the time lost due to claims that were accepted was 194 days (including public holidays).

4. How many employees remain on leave due to stress?

As at 30 June 2018, three employees remain on leave due to stress (one is an accepted claim for workers compensation). Although the two claims have been disputed, these employees remain absent on leave from the workplace.

5. How many claims of bullying were lodged by employees of the agency during 2017/18?

As at 30 June 2018, a total of four complaints were received from employees within the agency regarding bullying in the workplace.

6. What action has been taken as a result of these claims?

All these claims have been resolved through mediation.

7. How many claims are outstanding?

As at 30 June 2018 there are no outstanding claims regarding bullying in the workplace.

8. What has been the total cost of workplace incidents and injuries to the agency this financial year to 31 March 2018?

As at 31 March 2018 the total cost of workplace incidents and injuries, including stress claims was \$572 301.