

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Corporate and Information Services:

Services Transition

NOTE: The timeframe for these questions is from 31 August 2016 to 30 September 2019

1. How many public sector employees have now transferred from other agencies to the Department of Corporate and Information Services, as part of the NTG plan to amalgamate some corporate services such as ICT, fleet management etc?
 - 590 staff have transferred from other agencies to DCIS.
2. Please confirm the areas, which have been moved. For example, all HR staff transferred from Education to DCIS.
 - Common HR Services, Procurement Services, Web Management, Fleet Management, Digital Services, Data Management and Information Management functions have transferred to DCIS from agencies.
 - Procurement services for the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics and the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development have remained with these agencies due to their substantial infrastructure program focus.
 - A few agency specific or strategic roles have remained with agencies.
3. Please advise if DCIS has had to physically alter work spaces to cater for additional staff through the transition. If so, please advise the cost of those alterations.
 - Most staff that transferred to DCIS have not relocated at this time. Staff relocations that have occurred have been moves into existing leased property using existing fitout.
4. Has the transition of corporate services staff into DCIS been completed? If not, when will it be completed?
 - The transition of corporate services functions is almost fully completed. Further analysis of two functions (work health and safety and spatial systems management) is being undertaken.

5. How many Department of Health corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in Health?
 - 161 Department of Health corporate services staff have transferred to DCIS.
 - The second part of this question would need to be redirected to the Minister for Health for response, as this does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities.

6. How many Department of Education corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in Education?
 - 86 Department of Education corporate services staff have transferred to DCIS.
 - The second part of this question would need to be redirected to the Minister for Education to respond, as this does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities.

7. How many Police, Fire and Emergency Services corporate services staff have joined DCIS and how many have stayed in PFES?
 - 52 Police, Fire and Emergency Services corporate services staff have transferred to DCIS.
 - The second part of this question would need to be redirected to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services to respond, as this does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities.