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 8. How many permanent and contract employees are provided accommodation in:
 - a. Darwin
 - b. Katherine
 - c. Tennant Creek
 - d. Alice Springs
 - e. Nhulunbuy
 - f. Remote areas
 9. What is the total cost of providing this accommodation and a break-up of:
 - a. Rents/Leases
 - b. Furniture
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1. What was the total expenditure on official air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure on official duty fares (including Air, Bus and Boat Charters) for 2010/2011 is \$432 031.
Total number of trips taken was: 511.

2. What was the expenditure on official international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official international duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$4 798.
Total number of trips taken was: 2.

3. What was the expenditure on official business class international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class international duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$0.
Total number of trips taken was: 0.

4. What was the expenditure on official interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official interstate duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$206 227.
Total number of trips taken was: 199

5. What was the expenditure on official business class interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class interstate duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$5 362.
Total number of trips taken was: 2.

6. What was the expenditure on official intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official intrastate duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$213 282.
Total number of trips taken was: 310.

7. What was the expenditure on official business class intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class intrastate duty fares for 2010/2011 is \$0.
Total number of trips taken was: 0.

8. How many permanent and contract employees are provided accommodation in:

- a. Darwin - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture. On an ad hoc basis, newly recruited ongoing (permanent) staff are provided with short-term hotel style accommodation while they find private accommodation. The department pays for this accommodation as part of relocating the employee, who can use this accommodation for up to a maximum of 4 weeks.
- b. Katherine - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
- c. Tennant Creek - Two staff receive the housing subsidy.
- d. Alice Springs - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
- e. Nhulunbuy - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
- f. Remote areas - Nil

9. What is the total cost of providing this accommodation and a break-up of:

- a. Rents/Leases
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Tennant Creek
Total cost annually is \$49 500.
