

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Family Support Cases

The KPI for family support cases commenced last year was 871 in the 2022/23 Budget Paper 3, page 158. This is short of the target of 1000. Note 1 on the same page states this is due to 'regional staff redeployment as part of the Territory's COVID-19 response'.

1. How many staff were redeployed as part of the Territory's COVID-19 response?

ANSWER:

Since the commencement of COVID-19 operations in February 2020, nearly 400 departmental employees have been involved in the Welfare Group and whole of government COVID-19 response activities.

2. How many of the redeployed staff have now returned to their regular duties?

ANSWER:

All of these employees have returned to their regular duties.