



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 68

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Education and Training, Hon Jo-Anne Hersey
MLA:

Aboriginal Educator Employment Data

1. Across the Northern Territory, how many Aboriginal Team Teachers (ATT) are employed?
2. Please fill out the table below to show how many ATTs are employed at each salary level, and in the subsequent columns how many years they have worked at the school. Please include the combined number of years, even if it has not been consecutive, and any years they were/are employed by the School Council.

| Level | Number of ATT's | Number of ATT's who have 1-5 years employment | Number of ATT's who have 5-10 years employment | Number of ATT's who have 10-15 years employment | Number of ATT's who have 15+ years employment |
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3. How many ATTs in the Northern Territory are employed at Level 6 or Level 7, and do not have a Diploma or Associate Diploma qualification?
4. How many ATTs who are employed in the community from which their family come are currently actively studying in the RATE program?
5. How many ATTs who are employed in the community from which their family come, are currently studying a B.Ed or equivalent?
6. In remote Aboriginal communities, how many classroom teachers come from that community or surrounding local Aboriginal communities?

7. If an ATT has over a decade of experience in education in their community, fluent knowledge of local languages, expert knowledge of the community and the culture, is there any system in place so they can be awarded pay that is similar to or higher than a graduate teacher who has no experience in education, no knowledge of local languages, or the community and culture in which they teach?
8. Across the Northern Territory how many Aboriginal Special Educator Support Officers (SESO), Inclusion Support Assistants (ISA) and Tutors are paid under the Administrative Officer (AO) stream? Please provide the breakdown on how many of these Aboriginal SESOs, ISAs and Tutors are paid at each of the AO levels?