

**Estimates Committee 2008**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008 )

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Education  
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Subject: Additional Teachers

**From:** Mr Terry Mills MLA to Ms Marion Scrymgour MLA  
Minister for Employment Education and Training

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**Question:** **4-4**  
The Commonwealth government has given \$98.8m which will result in 200 additional teachers between 2008-12. What is the contribution of the Northern Territory government in relation to the 200 additional teachers over the same period?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 18/06/2008

**Minister:** MINISTER SCRYMGOUR  
**Portfolio:** MINISTER SCRYMGOUR'S PORTFOLIOS

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#### Question on Notice 4.4

**Mr CHAIRMAN:** I will get you to restate the question for Hansard, Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr MILLS:** The Commonwealth government has given \$98.8m which will result in 200 additional teachers between 2008-12. What is the contribution of the Northern Territory government in relation to the 200 additional teachers over the same period?

**Mr CHAIRMAN:** Minister, are you prepared to take that on notice?

**Ms SCRYMGOUR:** Yes.

**Mr CHAIRMAN:** I allocate that question number 4.4.

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#### ANSWER:

The contribution of the Northern Territory Government in relation to the 200 additional teachers between 2008-12 is:

- provision of the housing infrastructure in NT remote communities at a cost of approx \$450k per house.
- additional school infrastructure and resourcing costs required as a result of additional teaching capacity at the school.
- additional departmental overhead costs to support the additional staffing numbers.