

Legislative Assembly Written Question Number 197

CM REF: 2010/2873-PRH

MIN REF: 2010/1903-CBB

SUBJECT : BEREAVEMENT LEAVE USED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS AND
THE COSTS ATTRIBUTED

DIRECTED TO : MINISTER FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

ASKED BY : MR JOHN ELFERINK (MEMBER FOR PORT DARWIN)

TO MINISTER'S OFFICE : 18/10/2010

REFERRED TO : CHARLIE PHILLIPS, SENIOR ADVISER

Important:

- Timeframe for response to Written Question is 30 days after question is received by Minister.
- If not possible to meet this timeframe, a written explanation by the Minister is required.
- Answers to Written Questions to be prepared in **A4 portrait, black & white, Word format ONLY** (due to requirement to publish in Hansard).

PART A: Ministerial Action Officer to complete

It is recommended that the attached answer be provided to the Legislative Assembly.

Name: SORHAN REED Title: 18/11/2010
Signature: [Signature] Date: LOGS Adviser
Public Employment

PART B: Minister's Senior Adviser to complete

I support the above recommendation.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 18/11/10

PART C: Leader of Government Business Adviser to complete

It is recommended that the answer be provided to the Minister for signature.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 18/11/2010

PART D: Minister's Approval

I approve that the attached answer be submitted in my name.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 22/11/10

PART E: Concluding Steps

1. Original documents to be kept in the Minister's Office with a copy to the Senior Ministerial Assistant in OCM.
2. Minister's office to email **Word version of answer** and scanned copy of coversheet to the Cabinet Office (please use '**DCM Cabinet Office**' group email address). Cabinet Office is responsible for recording the response and submitting the answer to the Legislative Assembly.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS
11th Assembly**

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197. Bereavement Leave Used by Public Servants and the Costs Attributed

Mr Elferink to MINISTER for Public Employment

QUESTION

Can you please advise, for the last 5 calendar years or 5 financial years, dependent on the reporting period, with respect to all employees covered by the Northern Territory Public Sector conditions of employment, the:

1. Number of staff who have accessed or taken bereavement leave;
2. Total number of bereavement leave days used;
3. Total cost attributed to the use of that bereavement leave.

ANSWER

1. 5,367
2. 16, 973
3. \$4,390,000.00