

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Elferink

to Minister for Public Employment

Executive Staffing, Executive Contract and Executive Officers

Would you kindly provide a list of all executive level staff, Executive Contract and Executive Officers, broken down by level for the Department of Health and Community Services for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

ANSWER

The following table shows the data requested. Please note that the data represents 'nominal' positions held, and does not include officers acting on higher duties in executive positions which may be temporarily vacant due to the absence of the nominal occupant. This avoids double counting of positions, and is the standard way the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment counts executive positions held.

Please note also that there are a number of medical specialists who are employed on an executive contract and these are listed separately.

Department of Health								
Executive & Executive Contract Officers								
Numbers as at June each Year								
Nominal Classification	Year							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EO1	20	16	20	18	22	22	26	19
EO1C	10	12	12	11	16	18	17	15
EO2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
EO2C	1	..	1	10	12	12	11	12
EO3C	5	4	5	7	4	4	5	2
EO4C	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	5
EO5C	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
EO6C	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	39	37	44	51	59	60	64	54
Exec. Doctors*	15	16	18	17	15	14	14	14

* not included in total