

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Education:

Education – North East Arnhem Land communities

The following questions relate to North East Arnhem Land communities, all of the Mulka electorate, including Gapuwiyak and Maningrida, and their associated homeland towns:

- 1. Please provide a comparison of how many Principals in NE Arnhem Land remote schools are employed from and come from the local community and speak the local language compared with from outside the community?**

One Co-Principal compared to 14 Principals from outside the community.

- 2. How many Assistant Principals and Senior Teachers in NE Arnhem Land come from the local community and speak the local language compared with outside the community?**

No Assistant Principals and four Senior Teachers compared to 10 Assistant Principals and 26 Senior Teachers from outside the community.

- 3. How many staff in NE Arnhem Land schools who are paid at a salary rate of CT1 to CT9 come from the local community and speak the local language as compared to from outside the community?**

Eight compared to 158 staff members from outside the community.

- 4. For Assistant teachers in NE Arnhem Land, for each school please provide information about how many Assistant Teachers are on Level 1 AT salary, a Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 AT salaries? Please also provide information for how many years of service these AT's have worked within the schools?**

NE Arnhem Land Schools	Assistant Teacher Salary	Years of Service Worked Within the School
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	Level 2	10.9
	Level 2	10.5
Angurugu School	Level 4	10.2
	Level 4	10.9
Gapuwiyak School	Level 1	17.0
	Level 2	11.4
	Level 2	17.0
	Level 3	6.0
Laynhapuy Homelands School	Level 1	0.4
	Level 1	0.4
	Level 2	5.7
	Level 2	5.1
	Level 3	6.2
	Level 5	3.2
	Level 5	6.2
	Level 5	6.2
Maningrida School	Level 1	0.1
	Level 1	0.4
	Level 1	2.0
	Level 1	7.4
	Level 1	14.3
	Level 1	0.1
	Level 1	0.1
	Level 1	0.4
	Level 1	1.9
	Level 1	0.4
	Level 1	0.1
	Level 1	7.4
	Level 1	7.4

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	Level 1	0.4
	Level 2	16.4
	Level 2	8.4
	Level 3	14.7
	Level 3	7.2
	Level 5	13.1
Milingimbi School	Level 1	7.4
	Level 1	1.4
	Level 1	15.3
	Level 2	15.4
	Level 3	14.9
	Level 3	17.0
	Level 3	4.4
Milyakburra School	Level 1	3.3
	Level 2	17.0
Ramingining School	Level 1	1.0
	Level 1	1.0
	Level 3	17.0
	Level 4	15.4
	Level 4	17.0
Shepherdson College	Level 1	2.4
	Level 1	0.2
	Level 1	0.4
	Level 1	1.4
	Level 2	10.2
	Level 3	1.4
	Level 3	17.0
	Level 3	13.4
	Level 5	17.0

Yirrkala School	Level 1	0.9
	Level 1	0.7
	Level 1	8.9
	Level 3	7.0

5. Please provide information in relation to how many teachers in NE Arnhem Land schools have Tertiary ESL qualifications?

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6. Could you provide the budget of each school in NE Arnhem Land including homeland schools for 2021?

School Name	2021 Final Funding (Fixed/Variable NCCD)	2021 Targeted Program - Home Land Centre Funding	TOTAL 2021 Final Funding
Alyangula Area School	2,841,715	-	2,841,715
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	625,893	-	625,893
Angurugu School	969,075	-	969,075
Baniyala Garrangali School	765,619	-	765,619
Gapuwiyak School*	2,228,911	40,621	2,269,531
Milingimbi School*	3,652,473	51,770	3,704,244
Milyakburra School	489,666	-	489,666
Nhulunbuy High School	5,722,486	-	5,722,486
Nhulunbuy Primary School	4,936,785	-	4,936,785
Ramingining School	2,553,701	-	2,553,701
Shepherdson College*	4,936,113	45,858	4,981,971
Laynhapuy Homelands School*	1,739,984	158,370	1,898,353
Yirrkala School	2,451,168	-	2,451,168

**Schools funded for Homeland centres through a Targeted Program in 2021. This is additional funding provided for the travel cost associated with running a Homeland centre.*

7. In relation to homeland schools, please provide the budget for the Langarra school and the Douglas Daly school for 2021, as their budgets were recently compared in a Department report. Please provide the current enrolment numbers for each of those schools as well?

The Student Needs Based Funding Formula (SNBFF) sees the local hub school receive funding for all students enrolled at the school, including those attending Homeland Learning Centres. The hub school receives a funding allocation through the School Resourcing Model, which includes a variable component based on the SNBFF.

School Name	2021 Final Funded Student Numbers	2021 Final Funding (Fixed/Variable NCCD)	2021 Targeted Program - Home Land Centre Funding	TOTAL 2021 Final Funding
Douglas Daly School	7.83	365,167	-	365,167
Milingimbi School*	189	3,652,473	51,770	3,704,244

**Milingimbi School is the Hub school for Langarra Homelands school and the funding is included within the 2021 Final funding amount.*

8. Please outline which Department positions, NOT school based positions, are solely focussed on supporting schools that are running bilingual programs?

Three including one ST4 Principal Consultant Bilingual Education and two Senior Language Resource Officers. One additional ST2 position is being created.

Bilingual schools are provided support from Teaching and Learning Officers in Indigenous Languages and Cultures and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) Teaching and Learning Officers and specialist support from the Curriculum and Pedagogy team as required.

There is one EAL/D / Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) officer based in the East Arnhem Regional Office.

Please note that this data does not include any school council employees or non-community staff that speak the local language.