

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Corporate and Digital Development:

Enterprise Agreements

On 19 April 2021 a letter was sent from the Department of Corporate and Digital Development, to various recipients, to advise that potential overpayments have occurred due to a drafting error made within Schedule 7.2 of the Northern Territory Public Sector Teacher and Assistant Teacher 2017-2021 Enterprise Agreement.

1. Please advise how many employees were overpaid due to the drafting error?

ANSWER:

38 current employees and 8 former employees were overpaid.

2. Please advise the dollar figure of overpayments?

ANSWER:

\$19,658 (total).

3. What dollar figure of overpayments has been recovered?

ANSWER:

\$2,304 recovered as at 27 July 2021.

4. Please advise how many employees were underpaid due to the drafting error?

ANSWER:

39 current employees and 20 former employees were underpaid.

5. Please advise the dollar figure of underpayments?

ANSWER:

\$31,305 (total).

6. Please advise the details of any other under or over payments due to Enterprise Agreements that contain drafting errors.

ANSWER:

There are no other known under/overpayments associated with Enterprise Agreement drafting errors.