

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education

1. How many executive level contracts for staff are on-foot at the Institute, and at what cost?
2. How many students are enrolled at Batchelor Institute?
3. How many students have completed a course at Batchelor Institute? please provide figures for 2016,2017,2018 academic years.
4. How many students have not completed a course at Batchelor Institute? please provide figures for 2016,2017,2018 academic years and reasons for non completion.
5. What communities are Batchelor students from?
6. How much community-based training was undertaken by the Batchelor Institute in 2017? Please detail names of courses and communities where training occurred.
7. What financial resources are dedicated to taking training to communities in 2018/19?
8. The Assurance Advisory Group handed down its report on the Institute in March, revealing some concerning findings.
 - a. Why did the Institute allow 80% for personnel expenditure?
 - b. Why was \$0 budgeted for Repairs and Maintenance?
9. Will the Minister for Education review and consider the Membership of the Council?
10. What safeguards against actual or perceived conflicts of interest are in place for the hiring of executive level staff at the Institute? What policies are in place?
11. Is the CFO of the Institute a member of the Institute's Audit Committee?
12. How many staff are employed at the Institute (Both FTE and Temporary Contracts)?