

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Treasurer

Pay increase for CEOs

1. Treasurer, in light of the pay freeze for public service CEOs and politicians announced ahead of the 'Final Report of the Plan for Budget Repair', how many CEOs in the public service received a pay increase in the six months before the Government's announcement?
 2. How many CEOs in the public service received a pay increase in the 12 months before the announcement of the pay freeze?
 3. What was the median pay increase awarded to CEOs and senior executives over the last 12 months?
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ANSWERS

QUESTION 1:

Pay increases for executive contract officers (ECOs) within the Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS), employed prior to 15 April 2019, are linked to the pay increases of Senior Administrative Officer Level 2 increases, which are covered under the NTPS General Enterprise Agreement.

As such, the pay rates effective from August 2018, as per the NTPS 2017-2021 Enterprise Agreement, apply to all ECOs employed prior to 15 April 2019.

QUESTION 2:

All ECOs employed during the relevant period would have received a pay increase effective August 2018.

QUESTION 3:

The median increase for total remuneration packages NTPS ECOs in the last 12 months was \$5306 per annum.