

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr McCarthy to the Minister for Transport

**Department of Transport – Public Servant Numbers**

1. How many public servants were employed:

- Full time or the equivalent
- Part time or the equivalent
- On temporary contracts

in the Department of Transport on 24 August 2012.

2. And how many public servants are employed:

- Full time or the equivalent
- Part time or the equivalent
- On temporary contracts

in the Department of Transport on 31 October 2012.

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**Staffing Numbers Report – December 2012**

**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) <sup>1</sup>**

Employment Categories	Pay Period 5 29 August 2012		Pay Period 9 24 October 2012	Variation
	DLP	DLP (Transport only)	DoT	DoT minus DLP (Transport only)
- Permanent	449	228	229	+ 1
- Contract	96	29	32	+ 3
- Casuals	18	18	13	- 5
<b>Total FTE <sup>2</sup></b>	563	275	274	- 1
Part Time <sup>3</sup>	35	25	20	- 5

## **Explanation of reporting**

Pay periods reported have been selected as closest to the dates in the question. Figures include staff on paid leave such as long service, maternity or sick leave.

1. FTE figures represent the portion of hours staff work, compared to full-time hours of 36.45 hours per week (eg. an employee working 4 out of 5 days is 80% of an FTE).
2. Total FTE for the department involves adding together all FTE figures (eg. two staff working 50% equates to 1 FTE).
3. Part Time staff are employed under casual, permanent or contract arrangements and are included in each Employment Category, however are also reported separately for information.