

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Tourism and Major Events:

Public Servant Numbers – Tourism NT

Q:

1. Would you please advise how many public servants were employed;
 - Full time or the equivalent;
 - Part time or the equivalent;
 - On temporary contracts,in Tourism NT on 24 August 2012.

2. Would you please advise how many public servants are employed -
 - Full time or the equivalent;
 - Part time or the equivalent;
 - On temporary contracts,in Tourism NT on 31 October 2012.

A:

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- By “public servants”, it is assumed the question is intended to exclude the Government Business Division, Territory Discoveries, as these employees are not employed under the *NT Public Sector 2010 – 2013 Enterprise Agreement*. Employees that transferred to Tourism NT following the August 2012 election (i.e. from Major Events) have also been excluded to provide for meaningful comparisons.

 - Tourism Advisory Board members have been excluded from this data.

Table 1: Tourism NT public servant staffing data (excludes Territory Discoveries and Major Events employees)

	Pay 5 16 - 29 Aug 2012	Pay 10 25 Oct - 7 Nov 2012
Staffing numbers		
Total paid staff ¹	99	92
Full-time equivalent staff ²	93.05	85.86
Employee status		
Full-time (%)	91.9%	91.3%
Part-time (%)	8.1%	8.7%
Employment status		
Permanent (%)	78.8%	80.4%
Temporary (%)	21.2%	19.6%

1 "Total paid staff" includes employees on extended leave (including long service leave, maternity leave with or without pay, or other leave with or without pay), whose positions may or may not be backfilled.

2 FTE staffing numbers exclude employees on leave without pay, but include employees on paid maternity leave. Employees on maternity leave at half-pay are recorded as 0.5 FTE.