

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Chief Minister:

Senior Executive Appointments

1. Please provide the total number of Chief Executives and their agency responsibilities as at 26 August 2016 and as at 11 November 2016.
2. Please provide the total number of Deputy Chief Executives by agency as at 26 August 2016 and as at 11 November 2016.
3. Please provide the total number of General Managers by agency as at 26 August 2016 and as at 11 November 2016.
4. Please provide details of all Chief Executive appointments, terminations, resignations and demotions or transfers from 28 August 2016 to 11 November 2016 including:
 - a. Names of Chief Executives
 - b. For Chief Executive appointments – positions held in the NTPS, where applicable, immediately prior to appointment including title and designation.
 - c. For Chief Executive demotions or transfers – positions held in the NTPS following demotion or transfer including title and designation.
 - d. For Chief Executive resignations – employment status held in the NTPS following resignation including title and designation.

5. Please provide details of all acting Chief Executive arrangements from 28 August 2016 to 11 November 2016 including:
 - a. Names of Chief Executives and acting Chief Executives.
 - b. Period of acting Chief Executive arrangements including dates.
 - c. For acting Chief Executives – positions held immediately prior to acting arrangement including title and designation.

6. Please provide details of all Deputy Chief Executive appointments, terminations, resignations and demotions or transfers from 28 August 2016 to 11 November 2016 including:
 - a. Names of Deputy Chief Executives
 - b. For Deputy Chief Executive appointments – positions held in the NTPS, where applicable, immediately prior to appointment including title and designation.
 - c. For Deputy Chief Executive demotions or transfers – positions held in the NTPS following demotion or transfer including title and designation.
 - d. For Deputy Chief Executive resignations – employment status held in the NTPS following resignation including title and designation.

7. Please provide details of all General Manager appointments, terminations, resignations and demotions or transfers from 28 August 2016 to 11 November 2016 including:
 - a. Names of General Managers
 - b. For General Manager appointments – positions held in the NTPS, where applicable, immediately prior to appointment including title and designation.
 - c. For General Manager demotions or transfers – positions held in the NTPS following demotion or transfer including title and designation.

- d. For General Manager resignations – employment status held in the NTPS, where applicable, following resignation including title and designation.

Chief Executive Appointments (including Acting Appointments) are public knowledge, and it is common to provide generic workforce profile based information in response to questions of this nature.

It is not usual to provide individual employee details and the level of detail requested raises privacy concerns for those individuals who could be named. It would also be an onerous task to request agencies to gather the level of data requested over the periods noted.

The following tables provide the names and responsibilities of Chief Executives and Acting Chief Executives, and the numbers of Deputy Chief Executives and General Managers in place for the requested dates; and details of Chief Executive appointments, demotions/transfers, resignations and terminations.

Details of Chief Executive Appointment, Terminations, Demotions or Transfers between 26 August 2016 and 11 November 2016.

Appointments

Name	Agency Appointed to	Previous Position
Ken Davies	Territory Families	CEO Department of Education
Andrew Kirkman	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	A/CEO Department of Transport
Alastair Shields	Department of Tourism and Culture	CEO Department of Land Resource Management
Michael Tennant	Department of Trade, Business and Innovation	CEO Department of Business
Alister Trier	Department of Primary Industry and Resources	CEO Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

Demotions / Transfers

Name	Previous Position held	New Position Title	New Agency
Mark Payne	CEO Department of Correctional Services	Commissioner for Correctional Services	Department of Attorney-General and Justice
Philip Leslie	CEO Department of Sport and Recreation	Executive Director Sport and Recreation	Department of Tourism and Culture
Hugo Leschen	CEO Department of Arts and Museums	Executive Director Arts and Museums	Department of Tourism and Culture
Andrew Bridges	CEO Parks and Wildlife	Executive Director Parks and Wildlife	Department of Tourism and Culture
Leah Clifford	CEO Department of Housing	General Manager Lands and Planning	Department of Infrastructure Planning and logistics
Rod Applegate	CEO Department of Lands Planning and the Environment	Deputy Chief Executive	Department of Primary Industry and Resources
Len Notaras	CEO Department of Health	Executive Director National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre	Department of Health

Resignations

Name	Agency Resigned from	Employment Status after resignation
Mike Chiodo	Department of Local Government and Community Services	No employment arrangement with the NTPS after resignation.

Terminations

Name	Agency Terminated from
John Coleman	Department of the Chief Minister
Anne Bradford	Department of Children and Families
Tony Mayell	Tourism NT
David McHugh	Department of Infrastructure
Ron Kelly	Department of Mines and Energy

Chief Executives and No. of Deputy Chief Executives/General Managers at 26 August 2016			
CEO	AGENCY	No. of Deputy Chief Executives	No. of General Managers
Julie Crisp	Auditor-General's Office	0	0
Hugo Leschen	Department of Arts and Museums	0	0
Michael Tennant	Department of Business & Land Development Corporation	1 (DOB) 0 (LDC)	1 (DOB) 1 (LDC)
Anne Bradford	Department of Children and Families	0	2
Kathleen Robinson	Department of Corporate and Information Services	1	0
Mark Payne	Department of Correctional Services	0	3
Ken Davies	Department of Education	2	7
Len Notaras	Department of Health	1	10
Leah Clifford	Department of Housing	1	1
David McHugh	Department of Infrastructure	0	0
Alastair Shields	Department of Land Resource Management	0	0
Rod Applegate	Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment	0	0
Michael Chiodo	Department of Local Government and Community Services	1	0
Ron Kelly	Department of Mines and Energy	0	0
Alister Trier	Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries	1	0
Phillip Leslie	Department of Sport and Recreation	0	0
Greg Shanahan	Department of the Attorney-General and Justice	1	0
John Coleman	Department of the Chief Minister	1	5
Michael Tatham	Department of the Legislative Assembly	0	0
Andrew Kirkman (Acting CEO)	Department of Transport	0	0
Jodie Ryan	Department of Treasury and Finance	2	1
Iain Loganathan	Northern Territory Electoral Commission	0	0
Reece Kershaw	Northern Territory Police Fire and Emergency Services	1	0
Craig Allen	Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment	0	0
Peter Shoyer	Ombudsman's Office	1	0
Andrew Bridges	Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory	0	0
Anthony Mayell	Tourism NT	0	0
Tim Duignan	Territory Generation	0	5
Stuart Peace	Jacana Energy	0	0
Michael Thomson	Power and Water	0	7
Ben Scambary	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority	0	0
Total of 31 CEOs (includes 1 A/CEO)	Total	14	43

Chief Executives and No. of Deputy Chief Executives/General Managers at 11 November 2016

CEO	AGENCY	No. of Deputy Chief Executives	No. of General Managers
Julie Crisp	Auditor-General	0	0
Greg Shanahan	Department of Attorney-General and Justice	1	3
Kathleen Robinson	Department of Corporate and Information Services	1	0
Vicki Baylis <i>(Acting CEO)</i>	Department of Education	2	5
Alastair Shields <i>*(A/CEO of DENR)</i>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources* & Department of Tourism and Culture	0 (DENR) 0 (DTC)	0 (DENR) 0 (DTC)
Janet Anderson <i>(Acting CEO)</i>	Department of Health	0	10
Andrew Kirkman <i>*(A/CEO DHCD)</i>	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics & Department of Housing and Community Development*	0 (DIPL) 0 (DHCD)	3 (DIPL) 2 (DHCD)
Alister Trier	Department of Primary Industry and Resources	1	1
Jodie Ryan <i>(Acting CEO)</i>	Department of the Chief Minister	2	0
Michael Tennant	Department of Trade, Business and Innovation Land Development Corporation	1 (DTBI) 0 (LDC)	2 (DTBI) 1 (LDC)
David Braines-Mead <i>(Acting CEO)</i>	Department of Treasury and Finance	2	1
Michael Tatham	Legislative Assembly	0	0
Iain Loganathan	NT Electoral Commission	0	0
Craig Allen	Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment	0	0
Peter Shoyer	Ombudsman	1	0
Reece Kershaw	Police Fire and Emergency Services	2	0
Ken Davies	Territory Families	1	3
Tim Duignan	Territory Generation	0	5
Stuart Peace	Jacana Energy	0	0
Michael Thomson	Power and Water	0	7
Ben Scambary	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority	0	0
	Total	14	43
Total of 21 CEOs (including 6 in Acting Appointments & 2 CEOs Acting for 2 Agencies)			
5 CEO positions were undergoing recruitment action			