

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Parole Board Secretariat

1. What is the current composition of the parole board and what changes have been made in the past financial year?
 2. There has been a slight decrease in funding for the Parole Board Secretariat for 2018-19. What accounts for that decrease?
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Answer:

1. Membership of the Parole Board is set out in section 3B of the *Parole Act*. There have been no changes to this in the past financial year.

3B Membership of Board

- (1) The Board must have 18 members who are to be:
 - (a) the Chief Justice or another Supreme Court Judge nominated by the Chief Justice; and
 - (b) the Commissioner of Correctional Services; and
 - (c) 2 police officers nominated by the Commissioner of Police; and
 - (d) 2 persons, each of whom is:
 - (i) a medical practitioner; or
 - (ii) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the psychology profession (other than as a student); and
 - (e) 2 persons, each of whom represents the interests of victims of crime; and
 - (f) 10 persons who reflect, as closely as possible, the composition of the community at large and include women and Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders.

2.

From 2017-18 Estimate to 2018-19 Budget, there was a decrease in \$3,000. This pertains the output's allocation of across government savings measures applied to the agency.

2017-18 Estimate (000's)	2018-19 Budget (000's)	Movement (000's)
700	697	-3