LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Elferink to the Treasurer, in relation to the portfolio areas within the whole of Government

Commonwealth Superannuants in Northern Territory Public Service

Whole of Government:

1. At Pay Day 20, 28 March 2012, do you have any personnel under the old Commonwealth superannuation scheme within the whole of Government and at what level and age?
   - For Nurses, Teachers and Police in the CSS, specify how many, what level and what were their ages?

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The Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS) is administered by Australian Reward Investment Alliance (ARIA) and not by the Northern Territory Government (CSS was previously administered by ComSuper). ARIA is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the CSS, Public Sector Superannuation Scheme, and Public Sector Superannuation Scheme accumulation plan, for members of the Australian Public Service, and participating employers.

ARIA is responsible for collecting superannuation contributions, maintaining member accounts, providing call centre services, calculating and paying benefits when they are due and issuing member statements. Management and investment of the CSS fund is managed by the ARIA Board of Trustees. The trustees are appointed by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.

Information is presented in ranges and averages for all relevant agencies to prevent identification of individuals.

At Pay Day 20, 28 March 2012, do you have any personnel under the old Commonwealth superannuation scheme within the whole of Government and at what level and age?

On 28 March 2012, there were 445 active CSS employees in the Northern Territory Government.

The ages of these CSS staff?

Based on analysis as at 28 March 2012, the average age of active contributing CSS members was 54, ranging in age from 41 to 73 years.

The position levels of these CSS staff in the public service?

CSS membership in the Northern Territory Government is spread across numerous streams and classifications, that is:

Administrative Stream   AO1 – ECO6
Teaching Stream   Teacher to Senior Teacher 6
Health Stream   Nurse (N1) to Specialist Public Health
                         Medicine (SPHM)
Police and Fire   Fire Fighter to Assistant Commissioner of Police
Professional Stream   P1 – P3

Specific data on Nurses, Teachers and Police in the CSS in the above whole of government data

Based on data as at 28 March 2012

Agency – classification	Members	Average age
Nurses	38	53.0
Teachers	73	54.6
Police	74	58.9