

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Community Services; Women's Policy; Parks and Wildlife; and Statehood

Ministerial Communications, Staffing and Certificates of Exemption

1. For all departments, agencies and authorities you are responsible for, please detail as of 1 July 2013 and as of 1 July 2014:
 - a. total staffing numbers
 - b. total staffing numbers by FTE
 - c. a breakdown by classification and level
 - d. by classification and level, the number of permanent employees
 - e. by classification and level, the number temporary employees.
2. Have you or any of your Ministerial Staff engaged in formal or informal communications with L and B MacFarlane (or their representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?
3. Have you or any of your Ministerial staff engaged in formal or informal communications with Peter Maley (or his representatives) concerning any matter in relation to a water extraction license? If so:
 - a. Which Ministers and Ministerial Advisers have engaged in the communications?
 - b. What was the substance of the communications?
 - c. When did the communications take place?
4. For each Government Agency and Authority how many Certificates of Exemption were issued in 2013/14? For each Certificate of Exemption:
 - a. What is the description of the goods and services contracted?
 - b. What is the value of the goods and services contracted?
 - c. Why was the Certificate of Exemption required?
 - d. Who recommended the Certificate of Exemption?

- e. Who approved the Certificate of exemption?
- f. Who was awarded the contract?

Government agencies are currently preparing data for verification and inclusion in end of year financial statements. Once approved by Accountable Officers and audits have been completed, end of year financial data will be available in agency Annual Reports in accordance with the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* and the *Financial Management Act*.

Financial information included in this Written Question is to 31 March 2014 and is comparable with any financial information that was tabled during the Estimates Committee Hearings.

ANSWER

1. For the Department of Community Services:

Staffing Numbers 1 July 2013

	Casual	Permanent	Temporary/ Contract	Total Pay Period FTE - Pay 26, 2012-13
Paid Classification	Pay Period FTE	Pay Period FTE	Pay Period FTE	
Aboriginal Interpreter	52.1			52.06
Interpreter	11.5			11.5
AO2			1.9	1.9
AO3	1.3	5.6	14	20.9
AO4		6.2	1	7.2
AO5		3	3.9	6.9
AO6		20.2	13.6	33.8
AO7		13	2	15
SAO1		15.7	3	18.7
SAO2		2	1	3
EO1C			5	5
EO2C			5	5
EO4C			2	2
P3		2		2
T5		3		3
Grand Total	64.9	70.6	52.4	187.9

Staffing Numbers 31 March 2014

	Casual	Permanent	Temporary/ Contract	Total Pay Period FTE - Pay 20, 2013-14
Paid Classification	Pay Period FTE	Pay Period FTE	Pay Period FTE	
Aboriginal Interpreter	51.7			51.7
Interpreter	3.4			3.4
AO2		0.9		0.9
AO3	2.5	12.2	7.8	22.4
AO4		4.5	1	5.5
AO5		8.7	1.5	10.2
AO6		19.4	8.8	28.2
AO7		9	3.8	12.8
EO1C			4	4
EO2C			2	2
EO4C			2	2
P3		1	1	2
SAO1		10.3	3	13.3
SAO2		4	1	5
SP1		0.5		0.5
T5		2.5		2.5
Grand Total	57.6	72.8	35.9	166.3

2. Referred to the Office of the Chief Minister.
3. Referred to the Office of the Chief Minister.
4. There were no Certificates of Exemptions requested/issued for the Department of Community Services during the period 01/07/2013 – 31/03/2014.