

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 12 June 2019
Subject: Small Businesses in the Territory
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Agency: Trade, Business and Innovation

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Question: How many small businesses in the Territory are there at the moment and how do we define them as a small business? How many were there in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

Answer:

Small businesses are defined as having between 0 to 19 employees.

As at 30 June 2016, there were 13 629 small businesses in the Territory (95.3% of all businesses).

As at 30 June 2017, there were 13 785 small businesses in the Territory (95.5% of all businesses).

As at 30 June 2018, there were 13 853 small businesses in the Territory (95.7% of all businesses). This is the latest business count data available; data for 30 June 2019 is expected to be published in February 2020.

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