## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Hersey to the Minister for Education:

#### **Student Engagement Advisors**

1. How many Student Engagement Advisors are there in the Northern Territory? Please provide a breakdown by region.

There is a total of 44 Student Engagement Advisor positions.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Student Engagement Advisor Positions*	5	4	5	6	3	8	31
School Based Engagement Officer positions**	1	3	1	1	1	1	8
Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS) Officer Positions***	-	2	-	2	1	-	5
TOTAL	6	9	6	9	5	9	44

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Assistant Directors Student Engagement

2. How many Student Engagement Advisor positions are currently vacant? Please provide a breakdown by region and/or school.

There is a total of 9 Student Engagement Advisors vacancies. Recruitment to the vacant positions is in final stages with appointments anticipated in the coming weeks.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Student Engagement Advisors Vacancies	2	2	1	4	-	-	9

<sup>\*\*</sup>School Based Engagement Officers are employed by schools (some service multiple schools)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>RSAS Officers service a cluster of schools

### 3. How many Student Engagement Advisors are school-based? Please provide a breakdown by school.

There is a total of 8 school-based Student Engagement Advisors.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
School Based Engagement Officer positions**	1	3	1	1	1	1	8

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School Based Engagement Officer schools:

- Sanderson Middle School
- Manunda Terrace Primary School
- Palmerston College
- Maningrida College
- Katherine High School
- Tennant Creek High School
- Tennant Creek Primary School
- Centralian Middle School
- Centralian Senior College
- Shepherdson College
- Taminmin College

#### 4. How many compulsory conference notices were issued in the 2022 calendar year?

103 compulsory conference notices were issued in the 2022 calendar year.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Compulsory Conference Notices	13	3	28	7	21	31	103

#### 5. How many compulsory conferences were attended by parents/carers in the 2022 calendar year?

77 compulsory conferences were attended by parents/carers in the 2022 calendar year.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Compulsory Conference Notices	13	3	28	7	21	31	103
Compulsory Conference Attended	12	2	26	6	11	20	77

#### 6. How many attendance plans were issued by Student Engagement Advisors in the 2022 calendar year?

100 attendance plans, reported as Engagement Plans, were issued by Student Engagement Advisors in the 2022 calendar year.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Engagement Plans	15	2	16	5	26	36	100

#### 7. How many compliance notices were issued to parents/carers in the 2022 calendar year? Please provide a breakdown by region.

181 compliance notices were issued to parents/carers in the 2022 calendar year.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Compliance Notices	4	29	66	5	30	47	181

# 8. How many parents/carers were prosecuted for their child's non-attendance under Section 40 of the *Education Act 2015* in the 2022 calendar year?

There were no instances of parents/carers prosecuted for their child's non-attendance under Section 40 of the *Education Act 2015* in the 2022 calendar year.

Region	Darwin	Top End	East Arnhem	Big Rivers	Barkly	Central	Total
Prosecution	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.