

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

Careers and School Counsellors

As at 31 December 2023:

- 1. How many careers counsellors are there in the NT? Where are they based? Is the role full time? Please advise the number of vacancies.**

Career counsellors are directly employed by schools. The department have staff and programs in place to support schools at a system level.

- 2. How many school counsellors are there in the NT? Where are they based? Is the role full time? Please advise the number of vacancies.**

30 school counsellor (social workers or psychologists) positions are in the NT. 17 positions are filled and school counselors are currently rostered on to support schools across regions due to the national recruitment challenge for allied health positions.