# **Estimates Committee 2013 Questions Taken On Notice**

( 18/06/2013 to 27/06/2013 )

Date: 20/06/2013 Output:

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Subject: Renewal of public servant's contracts

From: Ms Nicole Manison to Hon John Elferink

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment

4-4

Question: How many public servants have not had their contracts renewed at each

government agency since August 26 2012.

**Answer:** 

Answered On: 27/06/2013



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#### QUESTION ON NOTICE

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#### ANSWER

[Output Group and Output to which the Question refers]: 5.2 – Workforce Planning and Development

A fixed term contract is by definition one where there is not normally an obligation to renew the contract, but this occurs if the circumstances at the time warrant. Contracts are not renewed for a variety of reasons, but primarily because of the reason it was made fixed term in the first place.

Attached are tables showing fixed term contract separations for the period 26 August 2012 to 31 March 2013, and for comparison purposes, 26 August 2011 to 31 March 2012.

## NTPS Separations data from PIPS

Covers period from 26th August 2012 to 31st March 2013

| Agency                            | Separation Reason            |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                                   | Temporary Contract Completed |  |
|                                   |                              |  |
| Aboriginal Areas Protectn         | 2                            |  |
| Arts & Museums                    | 6                            |  |
| Attorney-General & Justice        | 39                           |  |
| Auditor-General                   |                              |  |
| Business                          | 12                           |  |
| Chief Minister                    | 9                            |  |
| Children & Families               | 79                           |  |
| Commissioner for Public Emplymnt  | 1                            |  |
| Corporate & Information Services  | 15                           |  |
| Correctional Services             | 35                           |  |
| Darwin Port Corporation           | 3                            |  |
| Education & Children's Services   | 688                          |  |
| Health                            | 549                          |  |
| Housing                           | 15                           |  |
| Infrastructure                    | 8                            |  |
| Land Development Corporation      | 0                            |  |
| Land Resource Management          | 19                           |  |
| Lands, Planning & the Environment | ] 10                         |  |
| Legislative Assembly              | 3                            |  |
| Local Government                  | 0                            |  |
| Mines & Energy                    | 3                            |  |
| NT Electoral Commission           | 8                            |  |
| Ombudsman                         | 1                            |  |
| Parks & Wildlife Commission NT    | 7                            |  |
| Police, Fire & Emergency Svces    | 19                           |  |
| Power & Water Corporation         | 10                           |  |
| Primary Industry & Fisheries      | 14                           |  |
| Regnl Develomt & Women's Policy   | 12                           |  |
| Sport & Recreation                | 2                            |  |
| Tourism NT                        | 9                            |  |
| Transport                         | 3                            |  |
| Treasury & Finance                | 4                            |  |
| Total                             | 1585                         |  |

Report is based on NTG Fixed Term employees

- includes Executive Contract Offices, graduates and apprentices
- Excludes Casuals, board members, workers compensation, etc

## NTPS Separations data from PIPS

Covers period from 26th August 2011 to 31st March 2012

|                                     | Separation Reason  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Agency                              | Temporary Contract |  |
|                                     | Completed          |  |
| Aboriginal Areas Protectn           | 1                  |  |
| Auditor-General                     | 0                  |  |
| Commissioner for Public Emplymnt    | 0                  |  |
| Health                              | <u>517</u>         |  |
| Resources                           | <u>15</u>          |  |
| Business & Employment               | 32                 |  |
| Children & Families                 | 53                 |  |
| Construction and Infrastructure     | 6                  |  |
| Chief Minister                      | 21                 |  |
| Education & Training                | 534                |  |
| Lands & Planning                    | 25                 |  |
| Justice                             | 58                 |  |
| Darwin Port Corporation             | 3                  |  |
| Housing, Local Govt & Regional Svc  |                    |  |
| Legislative Assembly                | 3                  |  |
| Natural Resources, Envt, Arts & Spo | 47                 |  |
| NT Electoral Commission             | 16                 |  |
| Ombudsman                           | 1                  |  |
| Police, Fire & Emergency Svces      | 21                 |  |
| Power & Water Corporation           | 16                 |  |
| Tourism NT                          | 6                  |  |
| Treasury                            | 8                  |  |
| Total                               | 1408               |  |

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