

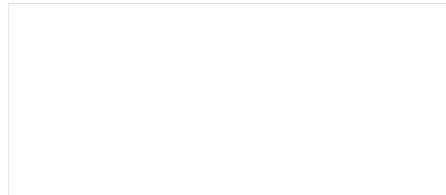
Question No : 220

Question : Community Care Directorate

Question Date : 17/11/92

Member : Mr BAILEY

To : MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES



1. What are the position titles and Northern Territory Public Service classifications of the 44 staff employed within the Community Care Directorate.
2. Where are the staff referred to in question 1 based.
3. Did the Northern Territory government make a decision to integrate health and welfare into what were previously health centres; if so, what progress has been made with the integration.
4. When will the Palmerston Community Centre be in place.
5. Has there been a delay from the original announcement on the Palmerston Community Centre; if so, what was the reason for the delay.
6. Have integrated services at other health centres been put on hold until the Palmerston Community Centre is in place; if so, what is the reason for this.

ANSWER

1.& 2.

COMMUNITY CARE DIRECTORATE

The positions, titles and classifications of staff who were then shown as part of the budget program 'Community Care Directorate' were -

HEAD OFFICE

EO3 Assistant Secretary
AO7 Senior Policy Officer - Non-Government Liaison
AO7 Business Manager - Community Care

AO6 Finance Officer - Community Care

DARWIN URBAN

EO1 District Manager - Darwin Urban
AO7 Manager - Non-Government Liaison
AO6 Executive Project Officer
AO6 Project Officer - Non-Government Liaison
AO4 Project Officer - Non-Government Liaison
AO3 Admin Assistant (Finance) - Non-Government Liaison
AO3 Admin Assistant (Finance) - Non-Government Liaison
AO3 Admin Assistant to Exec
AO2 Clerical Assistant - Non-Government Liaison

DARWIN RURAL

EO1 District Manager
AO6 Non-Government Liaison
AO4 Admin Officer
AO2 Receptionist, Welfare
AO2 Secretary to Executive
AO2 Statistics Clerk
AO2 Receptionist - West Wing
AO2 PATS Clerk
AO2 PATS Clerk
AO2 Medicare Clerk
AO1 Pensioner Concessions Clerk

KATHERINE

AO8 District Manager
AO6 Non-Government Liaison
AO5/AO6 Admin Officer (To be Jessed)
AO2 Secretary to Executive

EAST ARNHEM

EO1 District Manager
AO6 Non-Government Liaison
AO3 Secretary to Executive

ALICE SPRINGS URBAN

EO1 District Manager
AO6 Non-Government Liaison
AO5 Non-Government Liaison
AO4 Non-Government Liaison - Finance
AO3 District Admin
AO3 Executive Assistant

ALICE SPRINGS RURAL

EO1 District Manager
AO6 Non-Government Liaison

AO2 Secretary to Executive

BARKLY

AO8 District Manager

AO6 Non-Government Liaison

AO2 Secretary to Executive

AO1 Admin Assistant

TOTAL 44.

3. The integration of Health and Welfare Centres commenced on 1 February 1993.

These Community Care Centres will be located at Palmerston, Casuarina and Darwin. A Child and Family Protective Services Unit will also be set up to deal with notification of suspected child abuse and will be located at 60 Cavenagh Street Darwin.

- ∅ To date, Integrated Community Care Centres' concept, goals and objectives have been developed and the type and method of service delivery has been finalised. Performance Indicators have been developed to provide continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of integrated service delivery.
 - ∅ The major focus of the Centre will revolve around a 'client-centred' service delivery using Primary Health Care and Community Development concepts.
 - ∅ The Centre Managers have been appointed.
 - ∅ An extensive training program for staff has been developed and commenced, using existing resources.
 - ∅ Modifications of the Darwin and Casuarina facilities are nearing completion. There have been some delays in the extension of the Palmerston Community Care Centre but it is to be operational by June 1993.
4. The Palmerston Community Care Centre commenced on 1 February 1993 although modifications to the facility were not completed.
5. There was an initial delay while the outcome of the Cresap review was awaited and then a further delay while decision on accommodation was finalised. Unlike Darwin and Casuarina Integrated Centres where there is existing space that could easily be redesigned to accommodate staff, the Palmerston Integrated Centre requires extension to the existing Community Health Centre.
6. All three (3) Community Care Centres as well as the Child and Family Protective Services will commence operations concurrently as planned.