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8. How many permanent and contract employees are provided accommodation in:
   1. Darwin
   2. Katherine
   3. Tennant Creek
   4. Alice Springs
   5. Nhulunbuy
   6. Remote areas
9. What is the total cost of providing this accommodation and a break-up of:
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1. What was the total expenditure on official air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure on official duty fares (including Air, Bus and Boat Charters) for 2010/2011 is $432 031.

Total number of trips taken was: 511.

1. What was the expenditure on official international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official international duty fares for 2010/2011 is $4 798.

Total number of trips taken was: 2.

1. What was the expenditure on official business class international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class international duty fares for 2010/2011 is $0.

Total number of trips taken was: 0.

1. What was the expenditure on official interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official interstate duty fares for 2010/2011 is $206 227.

Total number of trips taken was: 199

1. What was the expenditure on official business class interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class interstate duty fares for 2010/2011 is $5 362.

Total number of trips taken was: 2.

1. What was the expenditure on official intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official intrastate duty fares for 2010/2011 is $213 282.

Total number of trips taken was: 310.

1. What was the expenditure on official business class intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The expenditure on official business class intrastate duty fares for 2010/2011 is $0.

Total number of trips taken was: 0.

1. How many permanent and contract employees are provided accommodation in:
   1. Darwin - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture. On an ad hoc basis, newly recruited ongoing (permanent) staff are provided with short-term hotel style accommodation while they find private accommodation. The department pays for this accommodation as part of relocating the employee, who can use this accommodation for up to a maximum of 4 weeks.
   2. Katherine - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
   3. Tennant Creek - Two staff receive the housing subsidy.
   4. Alice Springs - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
   5. Nhulunbuy - no ongoing or contract employees receive the benefit of long term paid accommodation in the form of rent/lease payments or furniture.
   6. Remote areas - Nil
2. What is the total cost of providing this accommodation and a break-up of:
   1. Rents/Leases
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Tennant Creek

Total cost annually is $49 500.