

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Elferink to Minister for Public Employment

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**Staffing of NTPS**

As at 29 October 2009:

1. How many persons were employed by the Northern Territory Public Service.
2. How many persons are employed in each agency, broken down by designated level.
3. How many positions were nominally vacant in the NTPS and what is the breakdown of vacancies in terms of number of positions and their level for the periods of 1 month or less, 1 month to 3 months, 3 months to 6 months, and those 6 months or more.
4. How many persons were acting in a position that was not their nominal position.
5. How many persons are on higher duties payments, broken down to groups of their current level against their nominal level.
6. How many persons have contract positions with the NTPS.
7. Of those persons with contract positions, how many are temporarily appointed public servants and from what levels have those persons been appointed; broken down by current contract level against nominal level.

## **ANSWER**

1. NTPS staffing numbers are reported quarterly on the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment website. As at 29 October the total number was 18292.
2. For detail on persons employed by each agency see Attachment A.
3. Accurate information on this is unavailable as staffing in agencies is not subject to a fixed number of 'positions' but by budget.
4. There were 3,103 persons acting in a designated position other than their nominal position.
5. Total Number on HDA was 2,726 persons.
6. All temporary positions are contract positions. Total number of employees classified as temporary – 4,917.
7. Contract employees do not have nominal permanent positions.

**Aboriginal Areas Protectn**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 2	1.1
Admin Off 3	3.0
Admin Off 4	5.0
Admin Off 5	1.0
Admin Off 7	2.0
Admin Off 8	1.0
Exec Officer 1	1.0
Exec Officer 3C	1.0
Professional 1	2.8
Professional 2	8.3
Professional 3	0.7
Technical 3	1.0
Technical 4	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.8</b>

**AuditorGeneral**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 3	0.6
Admin Off 6	0.7
Exec Officer 1C	2.0
Exec Officer 5C	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>

**Chief Minister**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 1	3.6
Ad Off 1 CBAT	0.5
Admin Off 2	9.4
Admin Off 2 92%	1.0
Admin Off 3	17.6
Admin Off 4	48.0
Admin Off 5	21.0
Admin Off 6	25.0
Admin Off 7	20.6
Admin Off 8	31.0
NTPS Apprent 3	4.0
Exec Officer 1	18.0
Exec Officer 1C	28.0
Exec Officer 2	3.0
Exec Officer 2C	12.0
Exec Officer 3	3.6
Exec Officer 3C	5.0
Exec Officer 4C	2.0
Exec Officer 5C	3.0
Exec Officer 6C	2.0
Graduate Trainee	1.0
Tourist Commn 2	1.0
Physical 2	5.0
Physical 3	4.5
Physical 4	1.0
Physical 5	1.0
Physical 6	1.0
Professional 2	2.0
Professional 3	3.0
Professional 4	3.0
Senior Teacher 3	1.0
Technical 1	1.8
Technical 3	1.0
Technical 4	1.0
PW Admn Corp Sv2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>286.5</b>

**Commissioner for Public Emplmnt**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 2	1.0
Admin Off 3	3.0
Admin Off 4	2.0
Admin Off 6	4.8
Admin Off 7	9.5
Admin Off 8	4.6
Exec Officer 1C	4.0
Exec Officer 2C	1.0
Exec Officer 5C	1.0
Senior Prison Of	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.8</b>

**Darwin Port Corporation**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 2	2.0
Admin Off 3	3.0
Ad Off 3 BIITE	1.0
Admin Off 5	3.0
Admin Off 6	1.0
Admin Off 8	1.0
DPC Control Twr	4.0
Exec Officer 1C	3.0
Exec Officer 2C	1.0
Exec Officer 4C	1.0
Marine Pilot 1	1.0
Marine Pilot 2	2.0
Marine Pilot 3	1.0
Marine Pilot 4	2.0
DPC Security 2	9.9
DPC Marine Svc Of	4.0
Admin Off 1	1.0
Admin Off 4	4.0
Admin Off 7	2.0
Professional 2	1.0
Professional 4	1.0
DPC Svce Wkr 1	2.0
DPC Svce Wkr 2	4.0
DPC Svce Wkr 3	3.0
DPC Svce Wkr 4	13.0
DPC Svce Wkr 5	5.0
DPC Svce Wkr 7	2.0
DPC Svce Wkr 8	2.0
Technical 4	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.9</b>

**Dept of Business & Employment**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 1	3.2
Admin Off 2	122.0
Admin Off 3	155.1
Admin Off 4	137.5
Admin Off 5	64.2
Admin Off 6	73.8
Admin Off 7	65.2
Admin Off 8	48.7
NTPS Apprent 3	5.0
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	2.0
Exec Officer 1	7.5
Exec Officer 1C	29.0
Exec Officer 2C	11.0
Exec Officer 3C	1.0
Exec Officer 4C	1.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Apprent Auto	1.0
Graduate Trainee	5.0
Print Worker 2	2.8
Print Worker 3	1.0
Professional 2	1.0
Professional 3	0.9
Technical 1	3.0
Technical 2	12.0
Technical 3	10.0
Technical 4	2.0
Technical 5	1.0
Technical 6	2.0
PW Admn Corp Sv2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>769.9</b>

Exec Officer 4C	3.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	2.0
Indg Cadet Suport	1.0
Indg Trn Tchr 1/2	11.0
Indg Trn Tchr 3rd	4.0
Indg Trn Tchr 4th	8.0
NTPS Apprentice	1.4
Physical 2	40.0
Physical 3	32.7
Physical 4	21.1
Professional 2	21.0
Professional 3	4.0
Sen Coleg Adm 2	6.0
Sen Coleg Adm 5	2.0
Sen Coleg Tcher	41.5
Senior Teacher 1	326.7
Senior Teacher 2	22.8
Senior Teacher 3	77.6
Senior Teacher 4	32.4
Senior Teacher 5	1.0
Senior Teacher 6	1.0
Senior Teacher 8C	2.0
Technical 3	3.0
Technical 4	1.0
<b>Technical 5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4141.6</b>

**Education & Training**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 1	1.1
Admin Off 1 92%	1.8
Admin Off 2	122.7
Admin Off 2 92%	78.0
Admin Off 2 96%	168.5
Admin Off 3	76.4
Admin Off 3 92%	70.0
Admin Off 3 96%	91.3
Admin Off 4	88.5
Admin Off 4 92%	32.6
Admin Off 4 96%	66.9
Admin Off 5	86.6
Admin Off 5 96%	15.0
Admin Off 6	94.2
Admin Off 7	41.8
Admin Off 8	29.7
NTPS Apprent 3	11.5
NTPS Apprent 4	1.0
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	3.9
Assist Teacher	176.1
Class Teacher	2092.2
Cont Princpl 1	17.0
Cont Princpl 1A	30.0
Cont Princpl 2	25.5
Cont Princpl 3	7.5
Exec Officer 1	8.0
Exec Officer 1C	23.0
Exec Officer 2C	10.0
Exec Officer 3C	3.0

**Health & Family Services**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Ab Hlth Workr 1	0.9
Ab Hlth Workr2/3	30.3
Ab Hlth Workr 3	34.1
Ab Hlth Workr 4	33.0
Ab Hlth Workr 5	10.8
Ab Hlth Workr 6	4.0
Admin Off 1	19.5
Admin Off 2	408.4
Admin Off 2 92%	0.7
Admin Off 3	331.9
Admin Off 4	199.3
Admin Off 5	108.2
Admin Off 6	202.3
Admin Off 7	107.9
Admin Off 8	59.4
NTPS Apprent 3	4.4
NTPS Apprent 4	2.0
NTPS Adlt Aprnt4	3.6
Clinical Manager	2.0
Dentist	3.0
Disablty Supprt1	9.7
Disablty Supprt2	21.8
Disablty Supprt3	15.0
Disablty Supprt4	3.0
Disablty Supprt5	1.0
Exec Officer 1	16.3
Exec Officer 1C	27.0
Exec Officer 2C	23.2
Exec Officer 3C	3.0
Exec Officer 4	0.3
Exec Officer 4C	3.0
Exec Officer 5C	1.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	1.0
Hospital Med Off	27.7
Indg Cadet Suport	1.7
NT Holiday Conslt	1.0
Nurse 1	138.2
Nurse 2	1144.8
Nurse 3	170.7
Nurse 4	302.1
Nurse 5	125.0
Nurse 6	35.0
Nurse 7	9.0
Prncpl Dent Adv	1.0
Physical 1	1.5
Physical 2	378.2
Physical 3	283.4
Physical 4	20.3
Physical 5	13.0
Physical 6	11.6
Prison Officer	0.8
Professional 1	94.0
Professional 2	409.1
Professional 3	93.4
Professional 4	16.6
Rurl Com Med Off	4.3
Rurl Dentl Mangr	1.0
Registrar	82.9
Rural Med Admin	4.0
Resident Med Off	121.5
Rural Med Practr	13.0

Remote Svcs Mgr	2.0
Socl&Commty Wkr3	0.6
Socl&Commty Wkr4	2.0
School Aprentce	2.1
Spec Clinician	21.0
Senior Dentist	3.8
Dental Mangr Sen	1.0
Sen Medical Off	3.8
Specialist	3.8
Senior Registrar	41.1
Sen Rur Med Prac	23.0
S Spec Clinic 1	34.1
S Spec Clinic 2	45.6
S Spec Med Adm 2	1.0
S Spec PH Med 1	5.0
S Spec PH Med 2	1.0
PAWA Svce 4	0.8
Sessnl Medcl Off	3.0
Trn Rur Med Prac	2.0
Trn Rur Med PrcS	4.8
Technical 1	70.9
Technical 2	63.3
Technical 3	60.0
Technical 4	11.5
Technical 5	4.0
Technical 6	2.0
PW Admn Corp Sv1	1.0
<u>Total</u>	<u>5610.8</u>

**Justice**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 1	0.2
Admin Off 2	64.7
Admin Off 3	178.5
Admin Off 4	125.7
Admin Off 5	66.9
Admin Off 6	77.7
Admin Off 7	26.6
Admin Off 8	26.8
NTPS Apprent 3	4.7
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	1.9
Chf Industr Off	13.0
Chief Justice	1.0
Chief Magistrate	1.0
Coroner	1.0
Chf Prison Off	16.5
Class Teacher	0.6
Dep Chf Magistrt	1.0
Dir Public Pros	1.0
Dep Superintendt	5.0
Exec Officer 1	17.5
Exec Officer 1C	42.6
Exec Officer 2C	10.0
Exec Officer 3C	6.0
Exec Officer 4C	2.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Home Detent Off	1.4
Head Lect Prsn3	1.9
Indg Cadet Suport	1.0
Judge	6.0
Lect Prsn Ed	10.0
Magistrate	8.7
Master Suprme Ct	1.0
Nurse 2	0.4
Police Auxiliary	1.9
Physical 3	2.0
Prison Offic 1st	90.3
Prisn Off Tr RDO	80.0
Prison Officer	145.4
Professional 1	17.0
Professional 2	38.5
Professional 3	20.5
Professional 4	16.4
Sen Industr Off	8.9
Solicitor Generl	1.0
Senior Prison Of	36.5
Technical 3	11.0
Technical 4	18.0
Technical 5	7.8
Technical 6	2.0
PW Admn Corp Sv3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1221.3</b>

**Legislative Assembly**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 2	3.8
Admin Off 3	6.8
Admin Off 4	9.5
Admin Off 5	35.2
Admin Off 6	6.2
Admin Off 7	3.0
Admin Off 8	4.0
Exec Officer 1	2.0

Exec Officer 1C	1.0
Exec Officer 2C	2.0
Exec Officer 5C	1.0
M Legis Assembly	25.0
Technical 5	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.4</b>

**Local Government & Housing**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Ab Interpretrs	43.1
Admin Off 1	2.6
Admin Off 2	82.3
Admin Off 3	50.9
Admin Off 4	91.1
Admin Off 5	66.0
Admin Off 6	79.0
Admin Off 7	43.9
Admin Off 8	45.9
NTPS Apprent 3	3.9
Board Member	1.0
Class Teacher	1.0
Exec Officer 1C	20.4
Exec Officer 2C	8.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	4.0
Interpretrs	7.7
Tourist Commn 2	1.0
Physical 3	4.4
Professional 3	1.0
Professional 4	1.0
Technical 4	2.0
Technical 5	16.8
Technical 6	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>578.8</b>

**Natural Resources, Eenvt, Arts & Spor**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 1	20.2
Admin Off 2	54.2
Admin Off 3	49.5
Admin Off 4	44.2
Admin Off 5	39.8
Admin Off 6	39.1
Admin Off 7	18.2
Admin Off 8	11.4
NTPS Apprent 3	16.7
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	10.8
NTPS Adlt Aprnt4	0.9
Exec Officer 1	14.0
Exec Officer 1C	9.5
Exec Officer 2C	9.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	3.0
Head Coach 3	5.0
Physical 2	5.8
Physical 3	4.0
Physical 4	0.2
Professional 1	74.1
Professional 2	122.2
Professional 3	35.6
Professional 4	6.8
School Aprentce	0.3
Senior Teacher 1	1.0
Theatrical B	0.6
Theatrical D	0.1
Trainee Non Clas	3.0
Technical 1	102.6
Technical 2	75.7
Technical 3	80.6
Technical 4	34.0
Technical 5	17.5
Technical 6	2.0
Total	912.4

**NT Electoral Commission**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 1	0.4
Admin Off 3	2.0
Admin Off 5	1.0
Admin Off 6	1.0
Admin Off 7	1.0
Admin Off 8	3.0
Exec Officer 1	1.0
Exec Officer 3C	1.0
Total	10.4

**Ombudsman**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 2	1.0
Admin Off 3	2.0
Admin Off 4	2.0
Admin Off 5	3.0
Admin Off 7	4.9
NTPS Apprent 3	1.0
Exec Officer 1C	1.0
Exec Officer 2C	2.0
Exec Officer 5C	1.0
Total	17.8

**Planning and Infrastructure**

Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 1	1.0
Admin Off 2	82.5
Admin Off 3	108.3
Admin Off 4	97.4
Admin Off 5	62.7
Admin Off 6	44.6
Admin Off 7	26.7
Admin Off 8	35.3
NTPS Apprent 3	1.9
Class Teacher	1.0
Exec Officer 1	10.0
Exec Officer 1C	36.0
Exec Officer 2C	8.0
Exec Officer 3C	2.2
Exec Officer 4C	2.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Apprent Auto	1.0
Graduate Trainee	10.0
Physical 3	46.9
Professional 1	9.0
Professional 2	40.1
Professional 3	31.1
Professional 4	8.7
Trainee Tech Off	3.0
Technical 1	15.9
Technical 2	21.0
Technical 3	76.1
Technical 4	104.8
Technical 5	39.2
Technical 6	15.0
Wk Integ Lrn Schol	1.0
PW Admn Corp Sv2	1.0
Total	944.5

<b>Police, Fire &amp; Emergency Svces</b>	
Nominal Classn.	FTE
Ass Comm Police	3.0
Ab Comm Police	78.8
Admin Off 1	2.0
Admin Off 2	68.6
Admin Off 3	77.4
Admin Off 4	29.8
Admin Off 5	24.8
Admin Off 6	24.0
Admin Off 7	9.7
Admin Off 8	10.0
NTPS Apprent 3	2.8
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	1.0
Brevet Sergeant	21.0
Commander Police	8.0
Constable	305.8
Constable Recrt	38.9
Constble 1st Cls	124.6
Chf Pilot Plce	1.0
Dep Comm Police	1.0
Div Commndr PIO	1.0
Distr Offcr Fire	7.0
Exec Officer 1	1.0
Exec Officer 1C	7.0
Exec Officer 2C	1.0
Exec Officer 3C	2.0
Fire Auxiliary	15.5
Firefighter Qual	24.0
Firefighter B	9.0
Firefighter D	10.0
Firefighter Recr	11.0
Ldng Firefighter	26.0
NTPS Apprentice	1.0
Police Auxiliary	152.3
Police Aux Recrt	7.0
Physical 2	9.0
Physical 3	5.9
Physical 4	1.0
Physical 5	3.0
Physical 6	2.0
Physical 7	2.0
Prison Officer	1.0
Professional 1	3.6
Professional 2	14.9
Professional 3	4.0
Professional 4	1.0
School Aprentce	1.0
Sen Constable	246.7
Sen Constbl 1st	128.2
Sen Firefighter	34.5
Sergeant	158.5
Station Officer	33.0
Sen Pilot Police	5.0
Senior Sergeant	48.2
Sen Statn Offr	8.0
S Statn Offr PIO	2.0
Super Police	35.0
Technical 1	1.0
Technical 2	6.0
Technical 3	8.0
Technical 4	9.0
Technical 5	2.0
Technical 6	4.5

Total 1884.9

<b>Power &amp; Water Corporation</b>	
Nominal Classn.	FTE
Admin Off 3	3.0
Admin Off 7	1.0
Admin Off 8	1.0
Board Member	5.0
Ex Contrct Manag	29.2
Exec Officer 1C	18.7
Exec Officer 2C	4.0
Exec Officer 3C	8.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Professional 2	2.5
PAWA Svce Coord	103.7
PWC Sen Svc Cord	38.6
PWC Sen Svc Wkr1	9.5
PWC Sen Svc Wkr2	6.0
PWC Sn Tech Spec	6.0
PAWA Svce 2	16.7
PAWA Svce 3	1.0
PAWA Svce 3.5	27.7
PAWA Svce 4	29.0
PAWA Svce 4.5	24.7
PAWA Svce 5	19.4
PAWA Svce 5.5	24.0
PAWA Svce 6	14.0
PAWA Svce 6.5	40.2
PAWA Svce 7	47.7
PWC Technician	10.0
PAWA Tech Spec1	25.0
PW Admn Corp Sv1	97.6
PW Adm Corp 1 PT	9.4
PW Admn Corp Sv2	74.8
PW Adm Corp 2 PT	0.6
PWC Profnl 2	28.3
PW Admn Corp Sv3	54.5
PW Adm Corp 3 PT	0.6
PWC Profnl 3	38.9
PWC Profnl 3 PT	0.6
PWC Profnl 4	27.0
PAW4 Sen Man Adm	6.6
Total	<u>855.5</u>

**Regl Dvlpt, Prim Ind, Fish & Resrces**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 1	5.0
Admin Off 2	9.4
Admin Off 3	47.0
Admin Off 4	30.5
Admin Off 5	25.2
Admin Off 6	44.7
Admin Off 7	25.8
Admin Off 8	13.0
NTPS Apprent 3	6.7
NTPS Adlt Aprnt3	1.0
Cas Survey Intvw	0.2
Exec Officer 1	5.0
Exec Officer 1C	17.0
Exec Officer 2C	6.6
Exec Officer 3C	1.0
Exec Officer 4C	1.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	2.0
Physical 2	2.7
Physical 6	1.0
Physical 7	2.0
Professional 1	14.0
Professional 2	53.7
Professional 3	33.6
Professional 4	7.4
Technical 1	20.1
Technical 2	20.7
Technical 3	48.9
Technical 4	26.6
Technical 5	5.0
PW Admn Corp Sv2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>478.7</b>

**Tourism NT**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 2	4.0
Admin Off 3	4.4
Admin Off 4	3.5
Admin Off 5	2.0
Admin Off 6	3.6
Admin Off 7	2.0
Board Member	1.0
Exec Officer 1C	2.0
Exec Officer 2C	1.0
Exec Officer 4C	1.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
NT Holiday Conslt	9.8
Tourist Commn 1	23.3
Tourist Commn 2	53.5
Tourist Commn 3	17.0
Tourist Commn 4	5.0
Tourist Commn 5	3.0
NTTC Trainee	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>139.1</b>

**Treasury**

<u>Nominal Classn.</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Admin Off 1	1.0
Admin Off 2	8.7
Admin Off 3	12.0
Admin Off 4	35.0
Admin Off 5	30.4
Admin Off 6	27.2
Admin Off 7	19.2
Admin Off 8	21.3
NTPS Apprent 3	1.0
Board Member	2.0
Exec Officer 1	4.5
Exec Officer 1C	7.5
Exec Officer 2C	5.7
Exec Officer 3C	4.0
Exec Officer 4C	1.0
Exec Officer 6C	1.0
Graduate Trainee	11.0
Wk Integ Lrn Schol	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>193.3</b>