

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Mills to Minister for Education:

**School Age Children: Attendance, Enrolments, Home Liaison Officers
and other matters**

Would you kindly provide:

1. The total number of school age children in the Northern Territory in 2009.
2. The total number of school age children in the Northern Territory who were enrolled in 2009.
3. The total number of enrolled school age children in the Northern Territory who failed to attend school at all in 2009
4. The total number of enrolled school age children in the Northern Territory who failed to attend school more than 25% of the time in 2009.
5. The total number of enrolled school age children in the Northern Territory who failed to attend school more than 50% of the time in 2009.
6. The total number of enrolled school age children in the Northern Territory who failed to attend school more than 80% of the time in 2009.
7. The total number of parents in the Northern Territory who had income deducted to pay for school breakfast and lunch for their children in 2009.
8. The total number of Family Responsibility Orders that were issued in 2009 as a result of children not attending school.
9. The total amount invested by the Henderson Government in measures specifically designed to improve school attendance in 2009/2010.
10. The enrolment and attendance rates at Northern Territory schools where bilingual education was ended in 2010 and a comparison with 2009.

Home Liaison Officers

11. A breakdown of the number of Home Liaison Officers, Aboriginal and Islander Education Workers and School Attendance Officers currently employed by the Northern Territory Government.
12. A breakdown of the number of Home Liaison Officers, Aboriginal and Islander Education Workers and School Attendance Officers employed by the Northern Territory Government in 2009.

Teacher Employment

13. The total number of teachers employed by the Northern Territory Department of Education on the first day of the 2009 school year.
14. The total number of teachers who left the employ of the Northern Territory Department of Education during the 2009 school year.
15. The total number of additional teachers employed by the Northern Territory Department of Education during the 2009 school year.
16. The number of classes without a fully qualified teacher in 2009.
17. The total number of students who attended classes without a fully qualified teacher in 2009

Building Infrastructure Projects

18. The current list of the total final cost of each completed Building Education Revolution project detailing school, tendered amount, final cost, variation cost, reason for variation, project management costs.
19. The current list of projects from the Science and Language Centres component of the Building Education Revolution project as at 22 July 2010 with the completion date or the updated estimated completion date.
20. The current list of projects from the Primary Schools for the 21st Century component of the Building Education Revolution project as at 22 July 2010 with the completion date or the updated estimated completion date.
22. The current list of projects from the National School Pride component of the Building Education Revolution project as at 22 July 2010 with the completion date or the updated estimated completion date.

School Scholarships

- 23 The details of all the scholarships that the Northern Territory Government are currently providing for young Territorians to study at university.

Vacation Employment

24. The details of all the university vacation placements offered by the Northern Territory Government over the Christmas 2009/2010 holiday period.

Executive Contract Positions

25. Details of the Contract Executive Officers on the payroll of the Department of Education and Training who are from other departments
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