

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 249

Topic: Qantas Direct Flights to the NT

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Senator Siewert asked:

What percentage of staff employed in administering the NTER measures are based in the NT?

Answer:

The NTER is not administered by FaHCSIA as a stand-alone program. Staff involved in the service delivery of NTER measures are generally based in the Northern Territory, and are supported by policy officers based in Canberra. Nearly all of these staff have other responsibilities for policy development or service delivery in FaHCSIA's other outcome areas.

Approximately 88 per cent of staff employed whose principal roles involve administering NTER measures are based in the NT. There are a number of other staff in both the Northern Territory and National Office who contribute to the NTER as part of their job. In addition, there are also a number of measures/programs directed to NTER communities which are not specific NTER measures and are not captured in the above total.