

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.CA0005_12

Senator Siewert asked on 3/06/2011, Hansard page 46.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No [EW1013-11](#)

Question

NT Jobs Package

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. I have a couple of questions that I think you will need to take on notice. You provided a table, which I very much appreciate, thank you, from the question EW1013-11, the table of new jobs that were funded in the NT. Is it possible to provide the types of jobs that were the part-time jobs listed and how many hours were allocated for those particular part-time jobs?

Ms Wood: We will take that on notice and see what information we have. It will vary, because with respect to the education workers and health workers, there were some standard number of hours in some sectors, but in others it was quite variable. We will see what we have.

Answer

2 241 positions have been created by the federal and NT governments as part of the Northern Territory Jobs Package. Table 1 (next page) shows the break down by agency, type of job, full time (878), part time (1 363) and part time hours per week for each agency.

Table 1 - Northern Territory Jobs Package-Agency, Job Type and Total Funded Positions, Full Time, Part Time Status and Part time hours per week (as at 30 June 2010)

Agency	Type of Job	Total Funded Positions	Full Time	Part Time	Part Time Hours per Week
Attorney Generals Department	Night Patrol	94	94	0	N/A
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Child Care	204	0	204	Average 16 hours
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Education Support	250	0	250	No less than 25 hours
Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)*	Art Centre Support, Language, Culture, and Broadcasting workers	230	185	45	20 hours
Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)*	Rangers	219	0	219	18-20 hours
Department of Health and Ageing	Community Care	349	0	349	18 hours
Department of Health and Ageing	Sport and Recreation	86	0	86	Minimum 20 hours
Department of Families Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	Municipal Services	155	117	38	Less than 35 hours
Indigenous Land Council	Land Management and Pastoral Workers	168	120	48	Less than 38 hours
Sub Total		1 755	516	1 239	
Northern Territory Government	Local Government Shire Council	486	362	124	Less than 38 hours
Total		2 241	878	1 363	

* DEWHA was responsible agency when data was drawn. It is now called the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.