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Question:

How many positions are vacant in the Remote Community Advancement Network? For every position currently vacant provide the APS level and location.

- a. How many of those positions were filled within the last 3 months?
- b. How many of those positions were filled within the last 6 months?

Answer:

The table below outlines the number of substantive vacancies in the PM&C Regional Network.

- a. None of these have been filled permanently in the last three months. Non-ongoing employees and labour hire contractors are being utilised pending recruitment processes being finalised.
- b. None of these have been filled permanently in the last six months. Non-ongoing employees and labour hire contractors are being utilised pending recruitment processes being finalised.

The recruitment process to fill vacant positions in the PM&C Regional Network was advertised nationally on 21 February 2015 and shortlisting has commenced. A breakdown of the advertised positions by classification level and location is outlined in the table below:

Classification	Location	Number of Vacancies
Executive Level 2	Tamworth	1
	Cairns	2
	Mt Isa	1
	Townsville	1
	Rockhampton	1
	Kununurra	1
Classification	Location	Number of Vacancies
Executive Level 1	Nhulunbuy	1

	Alice Springs	3
	Cairns	1
	Mt Isa	1
	Townsville	1
	Rockhampton	1
	Geraldton/Carnarvon	1
	Kalgoorlie	1
	Port Hedland	1
	Derby/Fitzroy Crossing	1
	Halls Creek	1
	Kununurra	1
Classification	Location	Number of Vacancies
APS Level 6	Coffs Harbour	1
	Dubbo	1
	Nhulunbuy	2
	Alice Springs	10
	Cairns	2
	Toowoomba	1
	Geraldton/Carnarvon	1
	Port Hedland	1
	Perth	1
	Kununurra	2
APS Level 5	Sydney	1
	Tamworth	1
	Nhulunbuy	1
	Alice Springs	1
APS Level 4	Nhulunbuy	1
	Alice Springs	1
	Broome	1