

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.CA0004\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**THE NTER MONITORING REPORT - JOBS PACKAGE**

As of June 2010 there were 2 233 positions filled (1 706 had been created up to July 2009).

1. Are these ongoing permanent positions?
2. If not, when does the funding for the positions end?
3. How many are full-time positions?
4. What is the average level of employment / remuneration?

**Answer**

1. The positions are ongoing permanent positions.
2. Funding for all positions is ongoing. Funding administered by the Commonwealth for the created positions under the Northern Territory Jobs Package was finalised at June 2010 and is the responsibility of the respective agencies and Northern Territory Government into the out years.
3. Full time jobs are created across some sectors where there is a supervisory role or the requirement to have a mix of full and part time jobs. This is mostly found in health, rangers, night patrol and municipal services' sectors'. Data on the number of full time and part time jobs is not available.
4. Job definitions vary across Agency funding agreements and arrangements are modelled to suit specific service industries so the level of employment (full time or part time) and remuneration will vary. However remuneration for all positions includes wages at or above award rates, superannuation, and access to training and professional development.