

## Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

#### Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.EW1013\_11

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

#### Question

#### 'CLOSING THE GAP IN NT' MONITORING REPORT

The 'Closing the Gap in the NT Monitoring report' (Jan - June 2010) states that 2 241 positions have been created by the federal and NT governments as part of the NT Jobs package [table 4.2 on page 40].

Can you please provide a breakdown of these jobs?

What positions have been created?

In which communities?

Are they part-time, casual or full-time positions?

Are they new or ongoing positions where the funding source has changed?

#### Answer

2 241 positions have been created by the federal and NT governments as a part of the Northern Territory Jobs Package. Table 1 shows a breakdown by agency, type of job and full time (878) and part time (1 363) as at 30 June 2010. Information on the location of jobs is only available at the point in time when the positions were created.

**Table 1 - Northern Territory Jobs Package-Agency, Job Type and Total Funded Positions, Full Time and Part Time Status**

Agency	Type of Job	Total Funded Positions	Full Time	Part Time
AGD	Night Patrol	94	94	0
DEEWR	Child Care	204	0	204
DEEWR	Education Support	250	0	250
DEWHA	Art Centre Support, Language, Culture, and Broadcasting workers	230	185	45
DEWHA	Rangers	219	0	219
DoHA	Community Care	349	0	349
DoHA	Sport and Recreation	86	0	86
FaHCSIA	Municipal Services	155	117	38
ILC	Land Management and Pastoral Workers	168	120	48

<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>1 755</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1 239</b>
NT Government	Local Government Shire Council	486	362	124
<b>Total</b>		<b>2 241</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1 363</b>

The objective of the Northern Territory Jobs Package was the creation and funding of new ongoing positions in government service delivery previously supported by CDEP. The funding for the Australian Government positions was managed centrally by FaHCSIA until 30 June 2010. From that date funds have been directly appropriated to the responsible agencies and the ongoing status of these positions has not been altered.