LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Chandler to the Minister for education, in relation to the portfolio areas within the Department of education.

School Libraries, Staffing

Please provide a list of all government schools in the Northern Territory with current details of their particular library staffing arrangements:

- 1. For each school how many of the following categories of staff are employed
 - 1. Dual qualified teacher librarians (teachers with a library qualification)
 - 2. Teachers-in-charge of libraries (teachers without a library qualification)
 - 3. Librarians (qualified teachers without teacher training)
 - 4. Library officers (unqualified teachers)
 - 5. Volunteers
 - 6. No one staffing the library
- 2. For each of these schools, please identify according to:
 - 1. Primary, secondary or both
 - 2. Their regional status (whether provincial, remote or very remote)
 - 3. Whether or not they have received BER funding for the construction of a library

ANSWER

1. Schools are allocated staff according to a formula that is based on the number of students enrolled and attending the school as well as particular needs of the school. Deployment of staff is a matter for the school to determine within certain guidelines (eg. no classroom having more than 27 students).

Schools are not allocated librarian or teacher librarian positions as such but may choose to assign staff to work full or part-time in the library. These decisions are at the discretion of the school principal and are made in consultation with the school council. These arrangements change on a regular basis depending on the priorities of the school.

Based on a survey of schools conducted in November 2011 most large schools in urban and remote areas of the NT have a dedicated librarian position. This includes schools in towns such as Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy and remote communities such Maningrida and Galiwin'ku.

Most small schools which are primarily located in remote areas do not have dedicated librarian positions.

The survey returned a figure of 78 full time equivalent librarian positions in schools across the Northern Territory. Of these 13 are dual qualified teacher / librarians.

It should be noted that with increasing usage of ICT to access information, libraries and hard copy books are being used much less often in schools. This is especially so in senior years where every student will have access to a laptop computer on a one to one basis as part of the Australian Government's Digital Education Revolution initiative.

- 2. 1.See attached spreadsheet
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Alice Springs Region	Alcoota School	Very Remote	Both						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Alice Springs Region	Alice Springs School Of The Air	Very Remote	Both			0.8		4 hrs a week		Yes	BER for library extension
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Alice Springs Region	Alpurrurulam School	Very Remote	Both						Correct	Yes	centre/classroom
Alice Springs Region	Amoonguna School	Remote	Primary						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Ampilatwatja School	Very Remote	Both						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Alice Springs Region	Areyonga School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Arlparra High School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Bonya School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Bradshaw Primary School	Remote	Primary			2					
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Alice Springs Region	Centralian Senior College	Remote	Secondary								No Library, use CDU's
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Alice Springs Region	Finke School	Very Remote	Both						Correct	·	
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Alice Springs Region	Imanpa School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Laramba School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Larapinta Primary School	Remote	Primary		1						
Alice Springs Region	Mbunghara School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
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Alice Springs Region	Mount Allan School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct	Yes	covered outdoor learning area.
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Alice Springs Region	Titjikala School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
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Alice Springs Region	Utopia School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Wallace Rockhole School	Remote	Primary						Correct	<u> </u>	
Alice Springs Region	Walungurru School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Warrego School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
Alice Springs Region	Watarrka School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
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	Yulara School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct	-	
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	Borroloola School	Very Remote							Correct		
Barkly Region	Canteen Creek School		Both				1		1		
Barkly Region	Elliott School	Very Remote	Both	1			0.5				School Principal is dual qualified
Barkly Region	Epenarra School	Very Remote	Both		1						
Barkly Region	Kiana School	Very Remote	Both		1					Yes	BER for resource centre
Barkly Region	Lajamanu School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Barkly Region	Murray Downs School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
Barkly Region	Neutral Junction School	Very Remote	Primary								No Library
Barkly Region	Newcastle Waters School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
											BER for resource centre which provides for multi-
	Nyirripi School	Very Remote							Correct	Yes	purpose use as a library and classroom.
	Robinson River School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		
	Rockhampton Downs School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
	Stirling School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct		
Barkly Region	Tennant Creek High School	Very Remote	Secondary			1					
Barkly Region	Tennant Creek Primary School	Very Remote	Primary				1				
	Willowra School								Correct		
Barkly Region	Yuendumu School	Very Remote	Both						Correct		

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	aniyala Garrangali School	Very Remote	Both	0	0	0	0	0	Correct		
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	laningrida School	Very Remote	Both	0	1	0	0	0	Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre/cyclone shelter
Arnhem Region M	lilingimbi School	Very Remote	Both	0	0	0	1	0	Correct		
l <u>-</u> . l											Classroom teacher oversees students
	lilyakburra School	Very Remote	Both	0	0	0	0	0	Correct		while in library.
Arnhem Region NI	hulunbuy High School	Very Remote	Secondary	0	0	1	0	0	Correct		
											Library Officer is school council employee
											school library is a joint use community
											library there are additional staff employess
	hulunbuy Primary School	Very Remote	Primary	0	0	0	1	0	Correct		by NT Library Service
	umbulwar School	Very Remote	Both	1	1 part time	0	0	0	Correct		
	amingining School	Very Remote	Both	0	2	0	0	0	Correct		
	hepherdson College	Very Remote	Both	0	1	0	1	0	Correct		
Arnhem Region Ur	mbakumba School	Very Remote	Both	0	0	0	0	0	Correct		
											Teacher/Librarian oversees library,
											teachers take students to library.
Arnhem Region W	/arruwi School	Very Remote	Both	1	0	0	1	0	Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
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													operated by volunteers after school
Palmerston And Rural Region	Adelaide River School	Remote	TEGS See	below									hours.
Palmerston And Rural Region	Bakewell Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0 1 P	art time	0	96% AC)	1x4hrs wkl	V		nouro.
Palmerston And Rural Region	Batchelor Area School	Remote	Both		0	0	0.5		0	0		Yes	BER for resource centre
Palmerston And Rural Region	Bees Creek Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0	0	-	1	1		Yes	BER for library extension
Palmerston And Rural Region	Belyuen School	Remote	TEGS See	below					77-154 N. 73-15				
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											officer time -		unqualified librarian/Classroom
											approx 8 hrs		Teacher to manage this resource 1
Palmerston And Rural Region	Berry Springs Primary School	Provincial	Primary		ol	ol	0		0		wkly		day per week.
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											teachers look		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Don Dale Education Unit	Provincial	Both		0	ol	0		ol	0	after books		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Douglas Daly School	Remote	TEGS See	below	建工工								
Palmerston And Rural Region	Driver Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0.5	0		1	0	- 450-100 C to 10 Ly Complete C 100	Yes	BER for library extension
Palmerston And Rural Region	Dundee Beach School	Remote	TEGS See	below								Yes	BER for resource centre
Palmerston And Rural Region	Durack Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0	0		1	0		Yes	BER for library extension
Palmerston And Rural Region	Girraween Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0.6	0		0.5	0			
													BER for library building and
Palmerston And Rural Region	Gray Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0	1		0	0		Yes	associated covered walkways
Palmerston And Rural Region	Gunbalanya School	Very Remote	Both		0	0	0		0	Teachers			
Palmerston And Rural Region	Howard Springs Primary School	Provincial	Primary		1	0	0		0.5	0			
Palmerston And Rural Region	Humpty Doo Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	1	0		0.5	0			
Palmerston And Rural Region	Jabiru Area School	Remote	Both		0	1	0		1	0			
Palmerston And Rural Region		Very Remote	TEGS See	below				6.544					
Palmerston And Rural Region	Middle Point School	Provincial	TEGS See	below	96 more 95 more								
													BET for resource Centre
													incorporating multi-purpose rooms
Palmerston And Rural Region	Milikapiti School	Very Remote	TEGS See	below								Yes	and library / office.
									T				Assembly area upgrade incorporating
													general learning areas and
Palmerston And Rural Region	Moulden Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0	0	0		1	0		Yes	associated covered walkways
Palmerston And Rural Region	Nganambala School	Very Remote	TEGS See	below									
D. I	ļ.,										Teachers do		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Nganmarriyanga School	Very Remote			0	1	0		0	0	own library time		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Palmerston Senior College	Provincial	Secondary		1	0	0		0.5	0			
Palmerston And Rural Region	Peppimenarti School	Very Remote	TEGS See				2 1 1 2 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3						
Palmerston And Rural Region	Pularumpi School		TEGS See	below									
Palmerston And Rural Region	Rosebery Middle School	Provincial	Middle		0	0	1		0	0			
Palmerston And Rural Region	Rosebery Primary School	Provincial	Primary		U	0	0		0	0	No library		

Palmerston And Rural Region	Taminmin College	Provincial	Secondary	1		1 AO3		0	0		Taminmin is a joint use library and has a number of staff who are employed by NTLS. This includes a: Qualified Library Manager 4 part time library technicians some are qualified, some are training 2 casual unqualified staff 4 volunteers
Palmerston And Rural Region	Tipperary Station School	Remote	TEGS See								+ volunteers
Palmerston And Rural Region	Woodroffe Primary School	Provincial	Primary	1	(n	0	Λ		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Woolaning School	Remote	TEGS See	helow '				TARIA SIN	27 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1		
Palmerston And Rural Region	Woolianna School	Remote	TEGS See	14 (17) 712 (34) 111 (14) 3 (4)						Yes	BER for resource centre

TEGS: There are no teacher librarians in any of the 13 TEGS Schools. Adelaide River has a school library that is also a community library and is operated by volunteers after school hours. All TEGS schools library areas are maintained by staff.

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Darwin Region	Alawa Primary School	Provincial	Primary				1 AO2				BER for new library and associated
Darwin Region	Anula Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0.5		0.5		-	yes	walkways
Darwin Region	Casuarina Senior College	Provincial	Senior	1	0.5		0.5		 		
Darwin Region	Darwin High School	Provincial	Secondary	1		2					
Darwin Region	Darwin Middle School	Provincial	Secondary	, 0	0		0	C			
Darwin Region	Dripstone Middle School	Provincial	Secondary	 		1 AO3			<u> </u>		
Darwin Region	Henbury School	Provincial	Both		1	1700			Correct		
		T TO VIII OIGI							Correct		BER for library upgrade and
											extensions with connected learning
Darwin Region	Jingili Primary School	Provincial	Primary	1						Yes	outdoor area
Darwin Region	Karama Primary School	Provincial	Primary	·			0.5			163	Library is unstaffed 50%
Darwin Region	Larrakeyah Primary School	Provincial	Primary				3 - AO2		 		Library is unstance 30%
Darwin Region	Leanyer Primary School	Provincial	Primary		1		0 7.02	Some			
Darwin Region	Ludmilla Primary School	Provincial	Primary				ICT/Lib	00.1110		Yes	BER for library extension
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											12 hours a week until the end of the
Darwin Region	Malak Primary School	Provincial	Primary					1			vear.
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				undergoin							BER for library building and
Darwin Region	Manunda Terrace Primary School	Provincial	Primary	g library						Yes	associated walkways
Darwin Region	Millner Primary School	Provincial	Primary				1 AO3				
Darwin Region	Moil Primary School	Provincial	Primary			1	1 part-time				
Darwin Region	Nakara Primary School	Provincial	Primary		1						
											Organisation/management tasks
											are carried out from overall staff
Darwin Region	Nemarluk School	Provincial	Primary						Correct		allocation to school
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		,									Nightcliff Middle School's library
											book resources are currently in
											storage, pending assessment of a
											submission under Minor New
											Works to upgrade space to create
Darwin Region	 Nightcliff Middle School	Provincial	Secondary								a student resource/study/quiet
	Nightcliff Primary School		Primary				1				reading facility.
	Northern Territory Open Education Centre	Remote	Both	1			1		<u> </u>		-
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	Stuart Park Primary School		Primary		1		1		-		
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											BER for new library/administration
Darwin Region	Wagaman Primary School	Provincial	Primary		0.6					Yes	refurbishment
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	Wulagi Primary School		Primary		1				Correct		
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Katherine Region	Amanbidji School	Very Remote	-		- = = 			> 	Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Barunga School	Remote	Both						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Bulla Camp School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Bulman School	Very Remote			1				100000	100	
Katherine Region	Casuarina Street Primary School	Remote	Primary		1 (part-time)		1 (part-time)				
											Library officers are:1 FTE who is a teacher but not classified as
											such at CFS
											1 x AT x 4hrs per week
											1 x casual employee x 2hrs per
											week
Katherine Region	Clyde Fenton Primary School	Remote	Primary			-	4	1 (10 hours per week)			1 x Apprentice x 4hrs per week
Katherine Region	Jilkminggan School	Very Remote	Both		1						
Katherine Region	Kalkaringi School	Very Remote	Both		1		1			Yes	BER for resource centre/visiting officers quarters
Katherine Region	Katherine High School	Remote	Secondary	1			1		<u> </u>	103	omeers quarters
Katherine Region	Katherine School Of The Air	Remote	Both		1		_				
Katherine Region	Katherine South Primary School	Remote	Primary				1				
Katherine Region	Kintore Street School	Remote	Both								
Katherine Region	MacFarlane Primary School	Remote	Primary				1				
Katherine Region	Manyallaluk School	Very Remote	Primary						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Mataranka School	Very Remote	Both				1			Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Minyerri School	Very Remote	Both		1						
Katherine Region	Ngukurr School	Very Remote	Both		1					·	
									Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
Katherine Region	Pigeon Hole School	Very Remote	Primary				1		Correct	res	DEIT TO TOSOUTOS CETTES
Katherine Region Katherine Region	Pigeon Hole School Pine Creek School	Very Remote Remote	Primary Both						Correct	Yes	BER for resource centre
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