

Asked by:

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Government of the Northwest Territories
Public Sector Positions

Since 2019-2020 the consolidated Government of the Northwest Territories public sector grew by 1,391 positions, or 27.3% for a total employee compliment of 6,482. As the Minister of Finance noted in Restoring Balance: A Fiscal Sustainability Plan for the 20th Legislative Assembly, “when the public sector grows, associate costs such as employee benefits, pension, dental, health insurance, other ancillary supports like IT hardware and maintenance, office space, etc. also increase.”

My questions to the Minister of Finance are:

1. Can the Minister provide the total money value of all job positions added to the Government of the Northwest Territories public service since 2019-2020;
2. Can the Minister provide a regional breakdown of all job positions added to the Government of the Northwest Territories public service since 2019-2020;
3. Can the Minister provide the vacancy rate of all job positions added to the Government of the Northwest Territories public service since 2019-2020 by fiscal year;
4. Can the Minister provide the total money value of all vacant job positions added to the Government of the Northwest Territories public service since 2019-2020; and
5. Can the Minister provide the approximate length of time job positions added to the Government of the Northwest Territories public service since 2019-2020 have been vacant by fiscal year?