



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Public Service

Reference: State of Service Report Definitions

Hearing: 21/07/2026

In relation to: Definitions of worker classification groups

Question received: 28/07/2026

Answer Due: 05/08/2026

Could you please provide a more detailed definition of each classification group of workers as used for reporting in Table A.8 of the most recent State of the Service Report. In particular, can you please define what constitutes a “senior officer”?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

Within the results in the State of the Service report there are more than 320 individual classifications represented in the reported Classification groups.

Classification groups are used in the State of the Service report as a way of providing results at a level that is manageable to present and for the audience to review.

The following table provides an overview of the classifications that are represented in each Classification Group in table A.8 in the State of the Service report.

Classification Group	Included Classifications
Administrative Officers	Administrative Service Officer 1 – 6 (and equivalents) School Assistants Clinical Coder Graduate Administrative Assistants Youth Worker 1 - 2
Ambulance Officers	Ambulance/Intensive Care Paramedic Patient Transport Officer Ambulance Manager Graduate Paramedic Intern
Ambulance Support Officers	Ambulance Support Officer 1 - 4

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Classification Group	Included Classifications
Bus Operator	Bus Operator Bus Operator Trainee
Capital Linen Service Officers	Capital Linen Service Officer 1 - 9
Custodial-Correctional Officers	Correctional Officer 1 – 4
Dental	Dentist Level 1 – 4
Executive Officers	Executive Bands 1 – 4
Fire Brigade Officers	Fire Brigade 1 – 8
General Service Officers & Equivalent	General Service Officer 2 - 10 Health Service Officer 2 - 10 Building Services Officer 1 - 4 Cleaning Services Officer 1 - 4 Building Trade Assistant Building Trade Inspector City Ranger 1 – 4 /Senior City Ranger Senior Building Trade Inspector Sterilising Services Technician 1 - 2 Senior Stores Supervisor 1 - 3 ESA Mechanical Technician 1 -3
Health Assistants	Allied Health Assistant 1 - 4 Dental Assistant 1 - 3
Health Professional Officers	Health Professional Officer 1 – 6 Medical Imaging 1 – 6 Child and Youth Protection Professional 1 – 6 Medical Imaging 1 - 6 Pharmacist 1 – 6 Psychologist 1 – 6 Radiation Therapist 1 – 6 Perfusionist 1 – 6 Medical Physics Specialist
Information Technology Officers	Information Technology Officer 1 – 2 Information Technology Officer Postgraduate
Judicial Officers	Magistrates Supreme Court Judges
Legal Officers	Legal Officer 1 - 3 Assistant Parliamentary Counsel 1 – 3 Government Solicitor 1 – 4
Legal Support	Paralegal 1 – 3 Associate Level 1 – 3 Prosecutor Associate
Medical Officers	Junior Resident Medical Officer Career Medical Officer 1 – 2 Resident Medical Officer Senior Resident Medical Officer Registrar Senior Registrar Specialist Senior Specialist

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Classification Group	Included Classifications
Nursing Staff	Enrolled Nurse 1 – 2 Registered Nurse 1 – 5 Registered Midwife 1 – 5 Nurse Practitioner Undergraduate Student Midwife University Undergraduate Assistant in Nursing
Professional Officers	Professional Officer 1 – 2 Infrastructure Officer 1 – 2 School Psychologist Veterinary Officer 1 - 3
Prosecutors	Prosecutor 1 - 5
Rangers	Park Ranger 1 – 2 Senior Park Ranger Sportsground Ranger
School Leaders	School Leader C – A Director of School Improvement
Senior Officers	Senior Officer C – A (and equivalents) Infrastructure Officer 3 – 5 Infrastructure Manager/Specialist 1 - 3
Statutory Office Holders	Individuals appointed to specific Statutory roles (e.g.- Director Of Public Prosecutions, Commissioner for the Environment)
Teacher	Education Directorate Classroom Teachers
Technical Officers	Technical Officer 1 – 4
Trainees and Apprentices	Apprentices Trainees
Transport Officers	Transport Canberra Transport Officer

Additional information related to specific classification categories can also be found in the Classifications and Work Level Standards published here: [Classification Schedules - ACTPS Employment Portal](#)

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Signature:



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By the Minister for the Public Service, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA