

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Child Sexual Assaults

1. How many offences of sexual or indecent assaults involving child victims were reported in the last five financial years from 2015/16 to 2020/21? Please breakdown by financial year.
2. How many charges of sexual or indecent assaults involving child victims were laid in the last five financial years from 2015/16 to 2020/21? Please breakdown by financial year.
3. Representatives of the Australian Federal Police have reportedly been deployed to three very remote Northern Territory communities as part of a pilot study in partnership with Northern Territory Police in relation to child safety and preventing child sexual abuse. Please advise:
 - a. What communities the AFP officers have been deployed to?
 - b. The anticipated term of the AFP officers' deployment?
 - c. Are there any reports or findings of the pilot study? If so, please provide a copy.
 - d. If there are not currently any reports or findings of the pilot study or deployment, when is it anticipated that these will be complete?