

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Agribusiness and Aquaculture:

Animal Welfare

For the calendar years of 2020 and 2021, please provide the following details in regards to the animal welfare legislation:

1. For each year, how many complaints of mistreatment of animals did the Department receive for Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs?
2. For each year, how many of the complaints received for the localities of Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs went on to be investigated and how many resulted in legal action via a court matter?
3. How many of the matters resulted in a court action resulted in convictions of guilty and what animal (s) were involved?
4. For each year, how many complaints were received pertaining to a remote or rural community that is, a community located outside of Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs?
5. For the cases that were investigated, what was the breakdown of the animal species that is, cattle, pig, poultry, dog/cat, horse, other?
6. How many educational site visits were conducted by animal welfare officers for the two years?
7. How many animal welfare officers are within the Department?