

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Edgington to the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Family and Sexual Violence:

Crisis Accommodation

In 2022/23 Budget Paper 3, page 158, the KPI for the number of clients provided with crisis accommodation services due to DFSV budgeted at 6 500 for 2021/22, but the estimate was on 4 600. Note 9 on the same page states that this is due to a “revised counting rule for this measure to more accurately reflect output and the impact of COVID-19”.

1. Please provide a more detailed explanation of this note? What was the previous counting rule, what is the new one, and how was counting impacted by COVID-19?