

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mrs Lia Finocchiaro

To: Hon Brent Potter

Portfolio: Minister for Police

Agency: NT Police

Subject: Damage to police vehicles

QUESTION and ANSWER

How many police vehicles have been rammed, broken down into four categories:

i) a traffic accident

- Alice Springs: 2
- Darwin: 4

ii) police using it as a manoeuvre or tactic

- None

iii) intentional damage by someone who is not police

- Alice Springs: 29
- Darwin: 15

Note - Most of these incidents were rock throwing or other projectiles resulting in vehicular glass breakages and minor panel damage.

iv) any other reason

- Alice Springs: 1 (Police vehicle reversed into civilian vehicle while attempting to chase unlicensed youths in a stolen vehicle)