



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 148

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Wanding in Schools

1. For the period 1 September 2024 to 1 September 2025:
 - a. How many reported incidents involving edged weapons in or around schools occurred?
 - b. How many lockdowns were recorded at NT schools as a result of incidents involving edged weapons?
 - c. How many wanding exercises have occurred just outside school grounds?
2. Since the commencement of Declan's Law:
 - a. How many wanding operations have been conducted by NT Police in or around Northern Territory schools using hand-held scanners?
 - b. Of these wanding operations, please provide a breakdown of how many occurred in or around primary schools, middle schools and senior schools
 - c. What was the result of each operation ie number, if any, of edged weapons discovered?
 - d. How many of the wanding operations in or around schools over this period were preventative and how many were in response to an incident involving an edged weapon?
3. Of the wanding operations conducted in or around schools since the commencement of Declan's Law, how many were conducted in consultation with the relevant school principal and how many were conducted without the relevant school's prior knowledge?
4. In the period 1 September 2024 to 1 September 2025, how many times have NT Police been called to intervene or investigate an incident between students on school grounds and at which schools?
5. What is the average cost of a wanding operation conducted in or around a school?