



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Pedestrian deaths

- 1. What resources are available in this budget to specifically address pedestrian deaths? What are the leading causes of pedestrian deaths?**

In the Northern Territory, pedestrian fatalities are most commonly linked to factors such as intoxication and rough sleeping. To address these risks, police dedicate significant resources to managing public intoxication and antisocial behaviour. This includes proactive patrols, targeted enforcement, engagement with vulnerable individuals, and public education campaigns – all of which contribute to reducing pedestrian harm.

This includes Territory Road Policing and other operational areas focussed on law enforcement, public safety and harm reduction.

- 2. Please provide an update on the pedestrian deaths of the two groups of people subject to 'hit and runs' in Brinkin in 2024? Has anyone been charged for these incidences?**

Incident One - 19 April 2024

The matter was heard in court on 24 July 2025. The driver received a sentence of 11 months imprisonment, with four months to be served under home detention and the remainder suspended for 18 months. The Coroner issued findings on 31 July 2025 and determined that an inquest was not required.

Incident two - 6 November 2024

This case remains an active and declared serious criminal investigation. No charges have been laid at this time. The investigation is ongoing and continues to be resourced by detectives from the crime and intelligence command.