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Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Complaint about Police Accommodation

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Chief Minister Adam Giles
Northern Territory Police Fire and Emergency Services

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Question:

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Answer:

Answered On: 11/07/2013



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Responsible Minister: The Hon Adam Giles MLA, Chief Minister and Minister for Police, Fire and
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Responsible Agency: Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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FROM: Mr Gerry Wood MLA, Independent Member for Nelson **Tel.:** 8999 6713
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ANSWER

3.15 – Complaint about Police Accommodation

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Response:

The Titjikala Police Post is not a permanent police station. It provides police officers with an overnight facility and police undertake regular rostered patrols, based on community demand and response requirements. There are no custody facilities at this post.

If an arrest is made during a rostered patrol at Titjikala, the detainee is conveyed to Alice Springs Watch House, where suitable custodial facilities exist.

Police attend Titjikala community during each roster period, to undertake patrols and motor vehicle registry duties, road safety activities, provide high visibility policing, crime reduction activities and to maintain contact with the residents of Titjikala.

Overnight patrols are conducted twice each roster period. A presence has been provided in the community every two weeks this year. This does not include day visits as part of district patrols out of the community of Santa Teresa which is located 90kms away from Titjikala.

From 1 February 2013 to 20 June 2013, there have been no reported incidents requiring a police response.