

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Higgins to the Attorney-General:

**Crime Victims Services Unit**

1. How many staff comprise the Crime Victims Services Unit, expressed in full time equivalent (FTE) units? How does that compare, on an FTE basis, with fiscal year 2017-18 and 2016-17?
2. What is the entire budget allocation for the unit for fiscal year 2018-19?
3. How many applications for financial assistance have been processed by the Crime Victims Services Unit in the following financial years:
  - a. 16/17
  - b. 17/18.

Please list the number of applications and average quantum of payments.

4. What are the mean, median and average turnaround times for processing an application? What is the longest processing time for an application in the last two years?
5. How many applications are in process as at 14 January 2019?
6. How many victim/offender conferences have been facilitated by the Unit in this financial year to 14 January 2019? How many FTEs have been dedicated to victim/offender conferencing in the past 12 months?