

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

**Blood testing for infectious diseases under the  
*Police Administration Act 1978***

- 1. Since Division 7AA was added to the *Police Administration Act 1978* in May of 2016, how many persons have had their blood tested for an infectious disease?**

Ten occurrences where blood samples have been obtained since introduction in 2018.

- 2. What was the average amount of time for the return of results for any blood tests conducted in response to Question No 1, above?**

Results pertaining to infectious disease testing are forwarded to the Police members' nominated medical practitioner and are not provided to the NT Police due to privacy obligations.

- 3. In the financial year 2019-20, how many persons had their blood tested for an infectious disease under Division 7AA of the *Police Administration Act 1978*?**

Three occurrences where blood samples have been obtained in this period

- 4. What was the average amount of time for the return of results for any blood tests conducted in response to Question No 3, above?**

As per question 2.