

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Crime Statistics in Alice Springs

1. Why is crime continuing to escalate in Alice Springs?
2. What steps and programs have been introduced to reduce the rising rates of crime in Alice Springs?
3. How are the outcomes of these programs monitored?

Answers

Planning for the summer period is well advanced. This will see the commencement of Operation Saturitas from 1 November 2021. Focus on Domestic Violence, Youth Crime, Road Safety and Alcohol related harm.

This is in addition to the ongoing efforts of Operation VIPER (est. 14 October 2020), and Operation LUNAR (est. December 2020).

Labor also introduced the Police Auxiliary Liquor Inspector program, with 41 established positions in Alice Springs for the oversight of liquor sales.

Outcomes of all operations and activities are monitored by way of daily and weekly tasking and coordination and intelligence briefings and reporting.