

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Treasurer:

**Cost of crime to Northern Territory Businesses**

The most recent Northern Territory Police Crime Statistics for Alice Springs state that, year on year, for the month of December 2021, commercial break-ins had increased by 82.11%.

1. How does Treasury measure the cost of crime to businesses and the Northern Territory economy?
2. What has been the cost of crime to the economy of the Northern Territory for the past 12 months?
3. What has been the average cost of crime to Northern Territory businesses for the past 12 months?
4. What has been the cost of crime to the economy of Alice Springs for the past 12 months?
5. What has been the average cost of crime to Alice Springs businesses for the past 12 months?
6. What is the cost of crime to remote Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory in the past 12 months?
7. How much did Northern Territory businesses spend on securing their properties in 2019, 2020 and 2021?