

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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To: Hon Kate Worden

Portfolio: Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Agency: NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Subject: Offences against police and returning to work

QUESTION:

Regarding offences against police that have occurred within this reporting period, how many police have been able to return to work during this period and how many have not been able to return to work?

ANSWER:

This question relates to the answer to Question on Notice 3.20, with only data relating to the number of offences and incidents captured. No names are provided, therefore a detailed answer to this question is not possible.

Additional information:

Depending on the nature of the assault, an officer may remain at work post assault as they did not suffer an injury or undertook any required immediate first aid. Others may be off work for a longer time dependent upon what harm was suffered. Factors that affect this range from physical injuries to ongoing mental and emotional impairment that causes absence from the workplace.