

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From: Mr Steve Edgington**

**To: Hon Chansey Paech**

**Portfolio: Attorney-General and Justice**

**Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice**

**Subject: Consultation on spit hood position paper**

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### **QUESTION:**

**Prior to the release of the position paper calling for a legislative ban on spit hood use on youths, could you advise whether there was any consultation with the Northern Territory Police Association or the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services?**

### **ANSWER:**

A representative of the Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) met with an NT Police (NTP) representative in April 2022 to discuss NTP's use of spit hoods and a proposal to change the device in use at the time. This was prior to the NTP announcement of the policy directive to ban NTP use of spit hoods on children.