



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
14th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	28
Title	Request Government to tackle Crime in Alice Springs
Presented on	14 February 2024
Presented by	Robyn Lambley MLA – Member for Araluen
Referred to	Minister for Police Public to Public Accounts Committee
Assembly debate	Scheduled for 23 May 2024
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Response due	2024
Response received	
Response presented	

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTLY SHOWETH

We the undersigned, Members of Alice Springs Malayalee Association (AMA) Inc. is collectively writing this petition. As you might already know Alice Springs Malayalee Association is a not-for-profit organisation found in 2012, by a group of Alice Springs residents who hails from Kerala, the southernmost state of India. AMA currently has 300-350 individuals and majority of its members work in the NT Health Sector, which is one of the most demanded job sectors in the NT.

AMA has a lot of long-term NT residents. But in the last 2 years, AMA has seen an enormous increase in the number of its members moving interstate, due to the increase in crime at Alice Springs. A lot of its members are frustrated due to regular break ins, and damage to their cars and property. People are worried about their personal safety as well these days. Many of our members are now planning to move interstate, as they feel like justice is not served here. People are living in fear, despite the fact that the majority of AMA members are healthcare workers, who work tirelessly for the betterment of the multicultural community at Alice Springs.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT

The Government kindly do something at the earliest to tackle these issues? We would like justice to be served to us at the earliest. Our family and property are important to us and we can't live in fear every day. We expect prompt action on the issues at Alice Springs. Thanks for your time and consideration.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND, WILL EVER PRAY

Response