

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Nelson

To: Minister Ah Kit

Portfolio: Urban Housing

Agency: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: Public Housing Safety Officers – Assaults

QUESTION:

How many of the Public Housing Safety Officers have been assaulted and how many times have assaults occurred?

ANSWER:

There were 11 serious incidents recorded in Central Australia region between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024. All reports detailed no injuries to Public Housing Safety Officers (PHSOs).

There are 21 serious incidents and 4 reported physical assaults of PHSO's recorded in the Greater Darwin Region between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024.

There were no serious incidents recorded for the Big Rivers or Barkly Regions between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024.