

Estimates Committee 2010

Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 15/06/2010

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Subject : Infringement notices for possession of fireworks

From: Mr Terry Mills to Chief Minister Paul Henderson
Police Fire and Emergency Services

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Question: How many infringement notices have been issued for people found in possession of fireworks outside of Territory Day?

Answer:

Answered 10/08/2010

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Department of Justice

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2010 – QUESTION ON NOTICE

Portfolio: Justice and Attorney-General

Date: Thursday 8 July 2010

Question No: 3.11

Question:

1. How many infringement notices have been issued for people found in possession of fireworks outside of Territory Day?
 2. How many infringement notices have been issued to people using fireworks outside of Territory Day?
 3. Have there been any convictions of retailers selling fireworks to minors?
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Response:

NT WorkSafe undertook 122 inspections of wholesalers and retailers premises for Territory Day. All verbal directions in relation to these inspections were complied

with thereby no prohibition notices were given. There have been no convictions of retailers selling fireworks to minors.

As a matter of policy, infringement notices are not used for enforcement under the Dangerous Goods Act, instead enforcement options include Improvement or Prohibition Notices and prosecution for breaches.

NT WorkSafe has not received information requiring an investigation regarding possession or use after Territory day. Therefore, NT WorkSafe has issued no infringement notices for people found in possession of or using fireworks outside of Territory Day. However, the NT Police have requested a number of 'Consent to Prosecute' for breaches regarding fireworks.