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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 - 000 and 131 444 Calls

QUESTION:

How many times have Public Housing Safety Officers called 000 or 131 444 in the reporting period (01 July 2023 to 31 March 2024)?

ANSWER:

Public Housing Safety Officers do not contact Northern Territory Police via '000' or '131 444'. PHSOs maintain continual radio communications with Northern Territory Police while on patrol.

Requests for assistance for criminal activity, assaults/domestic disputes, non-compliant person/s, medical assistance or conveyance assistance at locations is requested directly from the Northern Territory Police via radio communications.