

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Police, Fire & Emergency Services:

Point of Sale Interventions (POSIs)

1. How many Police have been physically assaulted whilst standing outside of Bottle Shops, performing the Temporary Beat Locations (TBLs) and Point of Sale Interventions (POSIs) role, since the inception of this service in 2012 in:
 - Alice Springs
 - Tennant Creek and
 - Katherine
 2. Please provide details of each of these incidents of assaults against POSIs.
 - Where did the incident occur?
 - When did the incident occur – time and date?
 - What was the nature and extent of the assault and injuries of the Police?
 3. What strategies are employed to ensure the safety of POSIs?
 4. Will the Police Auxiliaries be permanently placed outside of Bottle Shops in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine – once recruited and trained to perform the POSI role?
 5. When will the Police Auxiliaries be ready to perform the Point of Sale Interventions (POSIs) role?
 6. Will the deployment of Police Auxiliaries performing the POSI role, be a discretionary or “operational decision” of the Police Commissioner, like the current deployment of Police performing the POSI role?
 7. What is the Government’s policy on Police Point of Sale Interventions (POSIs)?
 8. Is the Government committed to maintaining Police Point of Sale Interventions (POSIs) in Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek?
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