

Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

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Output: 6 WorkSafe
Sub Output: 6.1 - Regulation of
Occupational Health
and Safety

Subject: WorkSafe - Training Undertaken

From: Mr David Tollner to Hon Delia Lawrie
Justice and Attorney-General

Question: 2-6
How many workplace officers have been trained in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

Answered On:

Answer: The following is a condition of the licence issued to the two approved trainers (Chamber of Commerce and Electrotech Jobs).

"NT Worksafe receives an annual report about the provision of training, including numbers of HSRs trained, industries that HSRs came from, results of course evaluations."

There is no other requirement to report to NT WorkSafe on numbers of HSRs trained. As the trainers have only been operating for a couple of months, there has not been an annual return lodged yet. NTWS is not required by the legislation to monitor the numbers of HSRs trained, or the number of HSRs in NT businesses.