

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Reed

to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

50 additional Police Officers

In relation to the additional 50 Police Officers promised by the government during the election:

1. How will the increase of 50 additional police be calculated.
2. Will it be an additional 50 officers above the current establishment level or an increase of 50 on the current number, which is higher than the establishment number.
3. How many of the additional 50 police officers will be allocated to the Labor Government's Home Invasion Squad.
4. Has an increase in Police Auxiliaries or Aboriginal Community Police Officers been built into the commitment for 50 extra police.
5. Why is the Minister deciding the staffing needs of specialized police squads, rather than the Police Commissioner.

ANSWER