

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Tollner to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

WorkSafe NT Operations

In relation to the operations of WorkSafe NT:

1. As on 1 April 2010,
 - (a) what is the total number of WorkSafe Officers with a responsibility for conducting on-site inspections;
 - (b) what level are those WorkSafe Officers employed at;
 - (c) in 2009, how many workplace safety inspections were conducted. Please provide a breakdown by employment sector;
 - (d) how many prosecutions for work safety breaches were commenced from 1 January 2009;
 - (e) how many improvement notices were issued from 1 January 2009;
 - (f) how many work place injuries have been reported from 1 January 2009. Please provide a breakdown by severity of injury; and
 - (g) is a permanent employee providing full time reception duties for the Division.
2. What is the total paid for workers compensation insurance and benefits in the Northern Territory in 2009.
3. In relation to the fireworks disposal incident of September 2009. What practices have been changed and what additional expenditure will or has been made for the continuing activity.
4. In relation to the chemical spill of 24 March 2009. What practices have been changed and what additional expenditure will or has been made for the continuing activity. Was any formal action taken against the organizations involved.
5. Since the introduction of legislation that gives the power of entry to premises to employee representatives,

- (a) how many times has the right of entry provision been used;
 - (b) how many premises have the powers been used at;
 - (c) how many complaints or comments have been received in relation to the exercise of these powers; and
 - (d) has any person found to be in breach of the legislation.
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