

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Trespass

1. How many **directions to leave** have been issued (written or verbal) in relation to Crown Land since the trespass laws came into effect (i.e. between 1 May 2023 to 1 September 2023)?
2. (a) Over this period who issued the **directions to leave** in relation to Crown Land (i.e. police, departmental officers, security officers?)

(b) What percentage of **directions to leave** in relation to Crown Land, were issued to First Nations people?
3. (a) How many **warnings to stay off** in relation to Crown Land have been recorded by the department between 1 May 2023 to 1 September 2023?

(b) Did any **warnings to stay off**, in relation to Crown Land, include a ban of 3 months?

(c) Did any **warnings to stay off**, in relation to Crown Land, include a ban of 12 months?

(d) Of these **warnings to stay off** in relation to Crown Land, how many were given by an occupier, how many by police, and how many by a security guard?

(e) What percentage of the total number of **warnings to stay off** Crown Land were issued to First Nations people?

Answers to Questions 1-3

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) has issued approximately 30 directions to leave Crown land in various locations across Darwin, Leanyer, Palmerston and the Rural areas in this period.

The directions to leave are issued with the Northern Territory Police Officers (General Duties and Aboriginal Community Police Officers) and Larrakia Nation in attendance.

When issuing a direction to leave, DIPL engages with the person or group and offers further assistance through Larrakia Nation Outreach Services or other outreach service providers.

No warnings to stay off have been issued over Crown Land.