

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Police:

Police statistics

On 30 October 2023, whilst providing expert advice at a coronial inquest, Acting Deputy Commissioner Michael White stated that a number of police officers were “unavailable for tasking”.

1. As of 30 October 2023 what was the total number of police officers in the Northern Territory?
1686 Northern Territory Police Force members – this is inclusive of recruits.
2. As of 30 October 2023 what was the total number of police “unavailable for tasking”?
194 members due to various reasons such as personal leave, workers compensation and return to work plan.
3. As of 30 October 2023 what was the total number of police on leave?
343 members on various leave types including those on workers compensation and personal leave.
4. As of 30 October 2023 what was the total number of police on active duty?
1268 members.