

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Justice:

**Children's Commissioner funding**

1. The Key Performance Indicator: 'Children's Commissioner Approaches, Complaint and own Initiative Investigations Handled' had a target of 400 for this financial year and a target for 300 next financial year – the budget paper says this reduction is based on a reduced resource capacity. Why is there a reduced resource capacity?
2. The Key Performance Indicator, 'monitoring rounds where children are held involuntarily' shows 1 visit this year instead of 3. Why is this the case, and is this a breach of legislation?