



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Training within the NT Police Force

- 1. Of the total number of sworn Police Officers, including Auxiliary Police Officers, Aboriginal Community Police Officers (ACPOs) and Aboriginal Liaison Officers (ALOs), how many have completed specialised domestic and family violence training under the Police Alcohol and Relationships Training (PART) program?**

The correct name of the training course is Prevent Assist Respond Training (PART).

The following members have completed the online training modules*.

Module One - 1,601 completed: Drivers and Causes

Module Two – 1,408 completed: Forms of DV and Sexual Violence

Module Three – 1,086 completed: Coercive Control

Module Four – 1,019 completed: Safety Planning

** Note - Because current police officers are completing the training progressively, the number of officers who have completed Modules 1 and 2 will always exceed the number who have completed Modules 3 and 4. These numbers are constantly being updated as police officers complete each online module and the data will be different if captured on a different day.*

- 2. How many senior executives, including Territory Duty Superintendents, have completed the same training?**

PART is mandatory for all police officers.

- 3. What mechanisms are in place to ensure officers maintain current knowledge of domestic and family violence legislation, policy, and relevant General Orders?**

The Domestic Violence (DV) Training Cell works closely with both the DV Investigators, the Audit and Governance areas and other stakeholders to identify trends and focus training areas. The training cell updates members through a number of suitable training options.

4. Is the PART training mandatory for all Police personnel?

Yes. There is a mandatory four-day face-to-face PARt for recruits and four mandatory online training modules for in-service police personnel.

5. Is the training required to be completed annually or at other regular intervals?

PARt is a 'one off' training package, with further DV training provided in scheduled command training days.

6. Who assesses the training delivered under the PART program, and what quality assurance processes are in place to ensure the training remains effective and up-to-date?

The content is designed by and the delivery coordinated by Dr Chay Brown of the Tangentyere Council. The sessions are co-facilitated by members of the DV Training Cell to ensure operational understanding and adherence to General Orders, legislation and emerging trends.