



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 292

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Police Recruitment, Retention and the Kelly Review

1. In April 2024 the Government responded to the 18 recommendations of the Northern Territory Police Review. Please provide, in table form, for each of the 18 recommendations: the recommendation number; whether it was accepted, accepted in principle, not accepted, or remains under consideration; the date of that decision; its current implementation status; the expected completion date where not yet implemented; and, for any recommendation recorded as under consideration, the date that status was entered.
 - a. For each accepted recommendation not yet implemented, what is the reason for the delay?
 - b. For Recommendation 11, which was not accepted, what is the Government's current position, and what reason was recorded for not accepting it?
 - c. What consultation and engagement has been undertaken on recommendations 10 and 12 since April 2024?
 - d. What is the Government's current position on recommendations 10 and 12, and by what date will a final position be reached?
 - e. Which recommendations have been assessed as requiring additional funding, and what amount has been allocated to each?
 - f. If the status of each recommendation is not maintained in that form, in which system or document is the Government's response to each recommendation recorded?
2. Several recommendations of the Northern Territory Police Review specified completion dates that have now passed. For each of the following, please state whether it has been completed and, if not, the reason and the revised date: Recommendation 6 (a Resource Allocation Model in place for 1 July 2025, with a staffing baseline review and implementation plan completed by October 2024); Recommendation 10

(transition of responsibility for custody transfers to an appropriate service provider by 30 June 2025); Recommendation 12 (discontinuation of private security services providing social order capability by 30 June 2025); and Recommendation 17 (amendment of the Police Administration Act 1978 by 30 June 2025).

- a. For Recommendation 6, has the Resource Allocation Model been implemented, and is it now used to inform resource allocation decisions?
 - b. Recommendations 10 and 12 were among those the Government stated in April 2024 required further consultation. Given both specified completion by 30 June 2025, what is the current position on each?
3. Is there an implementation plan for those recommendations?
 - a. What is its title and date, and will the Minister provide a copy?
 - b. Who is accountable for reporting progress against it, and at what interval is progress reported?
 - c. Other than material already published, what progress reports have been prepared since 1 July 2024, and on what dates?
4. How many people commenced police recruit training in each of 2023–24, 2024–25 and 2025–26, and how many of each intake completed training and were sworn in?
 - a. How many of those recruits identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, at commencement and at completion? Where a figure is too small to report, please provide the three-year aggregate.
 - b. What is the cost per recruit of training a police officer to the point of being sworn in?
5. How many persons have held the office of Commissioner of Police, including in an acting capacity, since 1 January 2022, with the dates of each appointment?
 - a. How many positions at Assistant Commissioner level and above have changed occupant, including acting arrangements, in that period?
 - b. How many of those positions are currently filled on an acting basis, and for how long has each been filled that way?
 - c. What measures are being taken to fill senior executive positions substantively rather than on an acting basis?