

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Police Attrition Rates

Mr Mills to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

1. The 2007/08 Annual Report recorded the police attrition rate as 9.28% not including dismissals, retirement or deaths. What is the attrition rate if separation due to dismissals, retirement and death are included.
2. What was the reason that there were 6739 less police hours recorded under the road safety output group in the 2007/08 year than originally estimated.

NT Police (FTE) Establishments

As of 14 Nov 2008 please provide a complete list of:

1. What was the NT Police establishment (FTE) broken down by rank, command, division and section for the whole of the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services.
2. Personnel actually committed to those positions by rank and gender and actual location.
3. The number of positions that are vacant and length of time those positions have been vacant.
4. How many vacancies there are within the NT Police Force.
5. The location of those vacancies, what position each of those vacancies are, and how long each position has been vacant.

NT Police Staffing

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many police officers (not including those who were dismissed, retired, died or were recruits) left the police force. Would you please break this down under the following categories - fully sworn officer, commissioned officer, auxiliary officer, ACPO.
2. For each of the above categories would you please break them down by rank, gender, position assigned to at time of separation, average length of time in the service and top 5 reasons for separation.
3. How many police officers left the police force due to dismissal, retirement or death.
4. For each category above (3) please break down by rank, gender, position assigned to at time of separation, average length of time in the service and top 5 reasons for separation.
5. How many recruits began recruit training, and please categorise by gender.
6. How many recruits did not complete the recruit training course. Please list these for each recruit intake and by gender.

Officer Secondments

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many NT police officers have been seconded to the Emergency Response. Where were those police officers drawn from and what was their primary role prior to becoming part of the Emergency Response
2. How many NT police officers have been seconded to the AFP? Where were those police officers drawn from and what was their primary role prior to becoming part of the AFP?
3. How many AFP officers have been seconded to the NT Police Force.
4. How many sick leave days were taken by NT Police officers.
5. What was the total amount of compensation paid to NT police officers. Please categorise by psychological, physical or psychological and physical category or other.

Interpreter Services

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many hours of interpreter services were used. Please categorise by region and language.

Discipline Matters

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many members of the police force have been under internal investigation.
2. How many members of the NT Police Force have been suspended for disciplinary reasons.
3. How many members were dismissed from the service due to disciplinary reasons. Please itemise and categorise these cases.

Drink Driving

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many breath testing stations operated in the NT. Please include details of location, hours of operation, number of police officers involved, number of drivers tested, number of drivers recording low BAC readings, number of drivers recording mid BAC readings, number of drivers recording high range readings, number of drivers who recorded positive readings and were driving under a zero blood alcohol conditions, number of drivers who refused to provide a breath sample and number of drivers who failed to submit to a blood test.
2. How many RBTs were conducted as part of an officers routine duties. Please include details of location, number of drivers recording low BAC readings, number of drivers recording mid BAC readings, number of drivers recording high range readings, number of drivers who recorded positive readings and were driving under a zero blood alcohol conditions, number of drivers who refused to provide a breath sample and number of drivers who failed to submit to a blood test.
3. What is the servicing schedule to ensure the accuracy of the Drager Alcotest 7110.

Drink and Drug Driving

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many fatalities have had drugs other than alcohol as a contributing factor. What drugs were involved in each accident.
2. How many serious accidents have had drugs other than alcohol as a contributing factor. What drugs were involved in each accident.
3. How many drivers have been tested under the 'drug driving laws' since they were introduced? Detail the location, type of test (blood or saliva) and time of day each of those drivers were tested and if they were tested for drugs as a result of an accident.
4. How many of the drivers tested under the 'drug driving laws' tested positive. How many of those that tested positive were convicted as a result of those tests. In each instance of a positive test what drugs were identified.

Traffic Accidents

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many accidents (non fatal) were contributed in part or whole to alcohol.
2. Please list all those accidents by actual location, time of day, day of the week and list all contributing factors for each accident.

Speeding

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. What were the locations and hours of operation for each speed camera throughout the Territory.

Traffic Infringements

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. How many drivers have been issued infringement notices for driving without a seatbelt.
2. How many drivers have been issued infringement notices for driving while talking on a mobile phone.
3. How many traffic infringement notices were issued for each of those cameras.

Protective Custody, Police Horses and Police Dogs

In the 12 months from November 2007:

1. List the number of people taken into protective custody for each police station within the Territory.
2. List the dates, locations, hours of operation and events that have required the use of police horses.
3. List the dates, locations, hours of operation and events that have required the use of police dogs.
