ESTIMATES COMMITTEE Question Taken on Notice

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Agency: Health

Subject: Work, health and safety incidents reported by NT Health staff

QUESTION

How many work, health and safety incidents have been reported by NT Health staff in the reporting period? What was the severity of those incidents? How does that compare to the previous reporting period?

ANSWER:

From 1 July 2022 – 31 March 2023, there was 1,026 health and safety incidents reported by NT Health staff compared to 1,904 in the 2021-2022 reporting period.

	Jul-Mar 2021-22		Jul-Mar 2022-23	
Severity	Incidents	Incident %	Incidents	Incident %
ISR 1 - Severe	2	0%	0	0%
ISR 2 - Major	39	2%	17	1%
ISR 3 - Moderate	431	23%	215	21%
ISR 4 - Minor	636	33%	407	40%
ISR 5 - Inconsequential	796	42%	387	38%
Total Incidents	1,904		1,026	

The data has been sourced from Riskman filtered to WHS Incidents.