



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

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

NT Police Policy on Restraint

1. What is the current NT Police policy on how to restrain an individual?

The Operational Safety and Use of Force General Order provides direction and advice to members on operational safety, use of force, training and equipment requirements.

The Force Philosophy states that the success of an operation will be primarily judged by the extent to which the use of force is avoided or minimised.

2. What is the current NT Police policy on how to restrain an individual regarding use of knees on the arrestee's torso?

Members are trained on all use of force options and are trained to identify inherent risks, mitigation strategies and techniques for use of force.

3. Can the full NT police policy on how to hold or restrain an individual please be provided?

General Orders are internal directions used to support police in the course of their duties.