LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Policing in Central Australia

- 1. How many Police are currently working in the remote areas of Central Australia (excluding Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)?
- 2. Exactly where are these Police assigned?
- 3. How much funding did the NT Government receive from the Commonwealth Government in the following years to fund remote policing in the NT:

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

2017/18

2018/19

2019/20

- 4. Please give details for each of these years exactly how this funding has been allocated and will be allocated in the future.
- 5. Please explain why the NT Government is not responsible for Policing in remote areas.
- 6. What effort has been made by the Gunner Government to negotiate more funding from the Commonwealth Government for Policing in the NT?
- 7. Why have Police numbers reduced so much over the past 18 months?
- 8. Please provide full time equivalent for Police Constable Positions in the NT Government for:

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

2017/18 (to date)

- 9. Please provide details on the cost of a special advertisement mentioned by the Police Commissioner that has been made to try to attract people to the Police service in Alice Springs and who made the advertisement (the business).
- 10. What are the Police doing to address crime in Alice Springs?
- 11. What dates will the 30 new recruits being trained in Alice Springs commence their training and finish their training?
- 12. Will some of these recruits be placed in low staffed remote Police stations?

The remote community of Papunya has recently decided to restrict the sale of fuel to stop people from bringing grog into the community and try to stop violence against women and children.

- 13. Is the problem of Domestic Violence in Papunya any worse than other remote communities in Central Australia?
- 14. What is being done to stop grog running in remote Central Australia?
- 15. What is being done to address Domestic Violence in Papunya?
- 16. How many Police officers are currently based at Papunya?
- 17. How many Police officers are currently based at Kintore?
- 18. How many Police officers are currently based at Hermansburg?
- 19. How many Police officers are currently based at Wallace Rockhole?
- 20. How many Police officers are currently based at Nyrripi?
- 21. How many Police officers are currently based at Napperby?
- 22. How many Police officers are currently based at Yuendumu?
- 23. How many Police officers are currently based at Ti Tree?
- 24. How many Police officers are currently based at Willora?
- 25. How many Police officers are currently based at Willowra?
- 26. How many Police officers are currently based at Utopia?
- 27. How many Police officers are currently based at Docker River?
- 28. How many Police officers are currently based at Mitijulu?
- 29. How many Police officers are currently based at Imanpa?
- 30. How many Police officers are currently based at Finke?
- 31. How many Police officers are currently based at Titjkala?
- 32. How many Police officers are currently based at Santa Teresa?

How many Police officers are currently based at Haasts Bluff?