

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Traffic Infringement Notices

1. Could you advise how many traffic infringement notices for speeding have been issued on a year-to-year basis over the past three years and what the income from those were on a year-to-year basis over the last three years?
2. Minister have you recorded any traffic infringements in the period 2004/05?
3. Could you advise how many traffic infringement notices for other than speeding have been issued on a year-to-year basis over the last three years?

ANSWER

1. In 2004-05, 24,813 speeding offences were dealt with through the issue of traffic infringement notices. This represents a 13% reduction when compared to the 2003-04 figure of 28,551. In 2002-03, there were 34,414 speeding offences. Based on data supplied by the Fines and Recovery Unit, \$2,823,122, \$3,701,315 and \$3,542,378 were received for financial years 2004-05, 2003-04 and 2002-03 respectively. These amounts account for camera, traffic and traffic offence infringement types, and exclude those infringement notices with a 'withdrawn' status.
2. Answered above and below.
3. In 2004-05, 9,203 offences were dealt with through the issue of traffic infringement notices that were for offences other than speeding offences. In 2003-04 there were 9,876, and in 2002-03 there were 7,656.