

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Transport:

Incidents on Buses

1. What is the total number of reported incidents involving violence or aggression on the following bus routes?
 - (a) Darwin to Casuarina – all buses
 - (b) Darwin to Palmerston – all buses
 - (c) Casuarina to Palmerston – all buses
 - (d) Casuarina to Darwin – all buses

The data provided below is from the period of 1 July 2015 to 7 April 2016.

Answer: 102 total

Darwin/ Casuarina	54
Darwin/ Palmerston	25
Casuarina/ Palmerston	23

2. How many of these incidents involved an attack on the driver for each route?

Answer: 8

Note: This data is recorded by the bus contractors and is not recorded via route.

3. How many of these incidents involved an attack on a transit safety officer?

Answer: 12

4. How many of these incidents involved an attack on the engaged security firm?

Answer: 25

5. How many incidents of violence or aggression have been reported at bus interchanges?

Answer: 191

6. How many incidents of violence or aggression have been reported at regular stops?

Answer: 33

7. How many incidents of rock throwing at buses and passengers and if reported, what was the race and/or nationality of the perpetrator?

The data provided below is from the period of 1 July 2015 to 7 April 2016.

Answer: 94 - Race and nationality is not reported.
