

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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To: Hon Ngaree Ah Kit

Portfolio: Territory Families

Agency: Territory Families, Housing & Communities

Subject: Instances of crime at Batten House

QUESTION

Can you please tell the committee how many times there has been reported crime at Batten Road facility?

ANSWER

There have been seven alleged crimes reported to the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities for the Baton Road facility between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024, of which five incidents were reported to Northern Territory Police. Three of those related to onsite incidents, and two incidents occurred offsite involving guests of the Baton Road facility.

Two incidents were reported to the NT Fire service, both of which related to fires outside the facility either impacting the site or allegedly involving guests.