

**Estimates Committee 2015**  
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**From:** Mr Michael Gunner to Hon Peter Chandler  
Police Fire & Emergency Services

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**Answer:**  
Answered On: 17/06/2015

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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**Date:** 3 June 2015                      **Output:** Agency Related Whole-of-Government Questions

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**From:** Mr Michael Gunner

**To:** Hon Peter Chandler MLA, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

**Agency:** Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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**Answer:**

Specific costs for Temporary Beat Locations (TBLs) cannot be quantified, as TBLs are one of many public order strategies and policing responses that the members are involved in. The Northern Territory Police Force is funded to deliver crime prevention, community safety and general policing, and TBL activity occurs within the funded resources.

In addition, the cost would be offset by other savings across Government. For example, particularly during full lockdowns, accident and emergency presentations at the hospitals relating to alcohol consumption are significantly lower.

It is not possible to accurately detail the number of police officers stationed outside of stores and/or premises as officers may at any time be redirected to other policing priorities or not complete a full shift at a TBL.

**Darwin Metropolitan Service**

The Darwin Metropolitan Command utilised TBLs in a trial operation ('Operation Sentio') in Darwin and Casuarina from 29 January 2015 until 25 March 2015. Due to the high number of licensed takeaway liquor outlets (89) only outlets identified as having a high level of alcohol sales (Tier 1 locations) were subjected to specific targeting. Some TBL activities were conducted around the remaining outlets (Tier 2 locations) depending on intelligence received including reports on antisocial activities. Members tasked to monitor these outlets varied on a daily basis.

There were seven takeaway outlets in Darwin identified as Tier 1 and five takeaway outlets in Casuarina identified as Tier 1. The remaining 77 outlets were classified as Tier 2.

The Tier 1 outlets in Darwin subject to TBL activities were Coles, Mitchell Centre, Darwin City, BWS Darwin City, Parap Road Store, Stuart Park Corner Store, Stuart Park Supermarket and BWS Dick Ward Drive, Nightcliff.

The Tier 2 outlets in Casuarina subject to TBL activities were Woolworths and Coles, Casuarina Square, Coles Liquorland, Casuarina Village, BWS Hibiscus and the Nightcliff IGA.

Police were unable to sustain TBL activity for the duration of trading hours across all Tier 1 outlets.

Resource allocation varied in number on a daily basis; however, averaged 18 members divided between day and evening shifts. During shifts TBL staff were often moved between venues.

### Regional Operations Service

The below information has been collated for Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek. In relation to the liquor store/licensed premises targeted, the specific location and duration of current TBL activity at any particular time is an operational matter. In many cases officers were not posted to a TBL for an entire shift and may have been redirected to other duties.

	Name of Liquor Store/Licensed Premises
<b>April 2014</b>	Tennant Creek Hotel, Tennant Creek Goldfields Hotel, Tennant Creek Headframe Bottle Shop, Tennant Creek Coles Bottle Shop, Alice Springs Eastside IGA, Alice Springs Flynn Drive IGA, Alice Springs Gap View, Alice Springs Heavitree, Alice Springs Milner Road, Alice Springs Northside IGA, Alice Springs Piggly Wiggly's, Alice Springs Todd Tavern, Alice Springs Woolworths Bottle Shop, Alice Springs Katherine Hotel Thirsty Camel Bottle Shop Stuart Hotel Bottle Shop Woolworths Bottle Shop Five Star Supermarket Boab Caravan Park Riverview Caravan Park
<b>May 2014</b>	Tennant Creek Hotel, Tennant Creek Goldfields Hotel, Tennant Creek

	<p>Headframe Bottle Shop, Tennant Creek  Coles Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Eastside IGA, Alice Springs  Flynn Drive IGA, Alice Springs  Gap View, Alice Springs  Heavitree, Alice Springs  Milner Road, Alice Springs  Northside IGA, Alice Springs  Piggly Wiggly's, Alice Springs  Todd Tavern, Alice Springs  Woolworths Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Katherine Hotel Thirsty Camel Bottle Shop  Stuart Hotel Bottle Shop  Woolworths Bottle Shop  Five Star Supermarket  Boab Caravan Park  Riverview Caravan Park</p>
<b>June 2014</b>	<p>Tennant Creek Hotel, Tennant Creek  Goldfields Hotel, Tennant Creek  Headframe Bottle Shop, Tennant Creek  Coles Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Eastside IGA, Alice Springs  Flynn Drive IGA, Alice Springs  Gap View, Alice Springs  Heavitree, Alice Springs  Milner Road, Alice Springs  Northside IGA, Alice Springs  Piggly Wiggly's, Alice Springs  Todd Tavern, Alice Springs  Woolworths Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Katherine Hotel Thirsty Camel Bottle Shop  Stuart Hotel Bottle Shop  Woolworths Bottle Shop  Five Star Supermarket  Boab Caravan Park  Riverview Caravan Park</p>
<b>July 2014</b>	<p>Tennant Creek Hotel, Tennant Creek  Goldfields Hotel, Tennant Creek  Headframe Bottle Shop, Tennant Creek  Coles Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Eastside IGA, Alice Springs  Flynn Drive IGA, Alice Springs  Gap View, Alice Springs  Heavitree, Alice Springs  Milner Road, Alice Springs  Northside IGA, Alice Springs  Piggly Wiggly's, Alice Springs  Todd Tavern, Alice Springs</p>

	<p>Woolworths Bottle Shop, Alice Springs  Katherine Hotel Thirsty Camel Bottle Shop  Stuart Hotel Bottle Shop  Woolworths Bottle Shop  Five Star Supermarket  Boab Caravan Park  Riverview Caravan Park</p>
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