

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Parks and Rangers:

Ranger Training

Recently there have been several concerning reports regarding illegal entry, hunting and fishing in Aboriginal Land and Sea Country. I understand that the change to legislation last term meant that rangers could become Conservation Officers with greater powers.

1. How many rangers from my electorate have completed the training and become Conservation Officers?
2. What funds have been allocated under the current budget for this process to continue?
3. How many rangers are anticipated to complete the training within this financial budget year?
4. And how is the Government ensuring Aboriginal ranger groups are adequately authorised and resourced to patrol, police and protect their country?