

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Purick to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

**Office of Worksafe Programs**

In the Office of Worksafe for the year 2008/2009:

1. What extra resources, in form of personnel and dollars, have been allocated to the Office of Worksafe to manage the massive harmonisation programme in relation to occupational health and safety regulation and management?
  2. Is the harmonisation programme meeting agreed outcomes and what are the agreed outcomes? If not meeting the agreed outcomes, why not?
  3. How many positions are there in the Office of Worksafe in total?
  4. How many positions are filled?
  5. How many positions are not filled and which ones are they?
  6. How many positions are currently being advertised and at what cost?
  7. How many investigations into safety breaches and/or accidents are underway by the Office of Worksafe for all of the Northern Territory?
  8. How many of these investigations are in relation to either mineral leases, exploration leases or extractive leases (including extractive permits)?
  9. How many of these investigations have lead to prosecution?
  10. How many of the investigations lead to a person, corporation or agency receiving fines, warnings or any other discipline under the legislation?
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