

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Public Employment:

NTG Staff – Assault and Criminal Behaviour

1. How many NTG staff have been subjected to an assault or been subjected to criminal behaviour whilst performing their work activities
 2. How many of these staff required time off work due to being assaulted or subjected to criminal behaviour whilst at work
 3. In total how many days “off work” have been recorded due to NTG staff being subject to an assault or criminal behaviour whilst at work
 4. How many NTG staff are currently off work due to being subject to an assault or criminal behaviour whilst at work
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ANSWERS

1. 959
2. 23
3. 975
4. 17

Please note that ‘assault’ incorporates aggressive behaviour and physical assault.

The reporting period is 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023.

There is no single centralised reporting mechanism containing the information requested. Some agencies hold data internally within their own systems and not all agencies have capacity to interrogate data held within their individual systems, and including for the reasons provided above, thereby limiting agencies’ ability to respond to questions 2-4.