



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Additional Estimates Questions for Northern Territory Police Force Outputs

1. Which police infrastructure projects have been revoted in the 2026–27 Budget? Please provide the project name, location, original allocation, amount revoted.
2. Is the Government proceeding with an upgrade to the Alpururulam Police Station?
3. If yes, please provide the current funding allocation, project scope, expected commencement date and expected completion date.
4. If no, please outline whether the project has been deferred, cancelled, reduced in scope or reallocated.
5. Is the Government proceeding with an upgrade to the Milingimbi Police Station?
6. If yes, please provide the current funding allocation, project scope, expected commencement date and expected completion date.
7. If no, please outline whether the project has been deferred, cancelled, reduced in scope or reallocated.
8. How many cans of OC spray have been sold under the trial to date?
9. How many retailers or dealers are currently approved to sell OC spray under the trial?
10. How many buyer declarations have been completed under the trial?
11. How many purchasers, if any, have later been found to be ineligible or prohibited from purchasing OC spray?
12. How many lawful uses of OC spray have been reported to police under the trial?

13. Of those lawful uses, how many were reported as preventing or responding to an assault, robbery, break-in, property offence or other offence?
14. How many incidents involving misuse, unlawful possession, seizure, accidental exposure, threats involving OC spray, or offensive use of OC spray have been recorded since the trial commenced?
15. Please provide a breakdown of those incidents by category and location.
16. What advice has the Community Reference Group provided to the Government regarding the OC spray trial to date?
17. Will the Government publish the advice, minutes and attendance records of the Community Reference Group?
18. How many people have completed the public feedback survey on the OC spray trial?
19. What are the results of the public feedback survey to date?
20. When will the final survey results be published?
21. What is the total cost of the OC spray trial to date?
22. Please provide a breakdown of trial costs, including advertising, policy work, legal work, dealer administration, police compliance, audits, survey costs and Community Reference Group costs.
23. What measurable indicators is the Government using to assess whether the OC spray trial has been effective?
24. Has the Government identified any measurable reduction in crime, increase in deterrence, or improvement in community safety attributable to the OC spray trial?
25. If yes, please provide the evidence relied upon.
26. If no, how will the Government determine whether the trial should continue, be expanded, amended or discontinued?
27. The NT Police Anti-Racism Strategy includes 86 action items to be delivered from 2025 to 2027. How is progress against each action item being monitored?
28. How are Aboriginal Territorians, Aboriginal community-controlled organisations and affected communities able to monitor progress against the Strategy?

29. Will the Government publish regular progress reports against the 86 action items?
30. If yes, how often will those progress reports be published and where will they be available?
31. What funding has been allocated to deliver the NT Police Anti-Racism Strategy in 2025–26 and 2026–27?
32. Please provide a breakdown of funding by program, action area or implementation stream.
33. Has anti-racism training been delivered to all NT Police employees?
34. If not, how many employees have completed anti-racism training to date?
35. How many employees are yet to complete anti-racism training?
36. What is the timeframe for all NT Police employees to complete anti-racism training?
37. Have NT Police recruitment processes been updated to identify and exclude candidates with racist, discriminatory or negatively biased attitudes, beliefs, behaviours or actions?
38. If yes, please outline the changes made to recruitment processes.
39. If no, when will recruitment processes be updated?
40. What work has been undertaken to implement the Strategy action to “reduce criminalising Aboriginal Territorians by applying early intervention, prevention and diversion into everyday policing”?
41. How is progress against that action being measured?
42. What data is being collected to assess whether early intervention, prevention and diversion are reducing the criminalisation of Aboriginal Territorians?
43. Will that data be published?
44. What action has the Government taken since the Bondi incident to review or strengthen the Northern Territory’s counter-terrorism capability?
45. Has the Government undertaken any review of current counter-terrorism capability, preparedness, training or resourcing since that incident?

46. If yes, please provide the scope of the review, who conducted it, and whether any recommendations have been made.
47. What additional funding, if any, has been allocated in the 2026–27 Budget to counter-terrorism capability, preparedness, training or equipment?
48. What work has the Government undertaken with the Australian Government regarding national security and terrorism risks relevant to the Northern Territory?
49. What specific work has been undertaken in relation to Darwin's strategic importance and exposure to national security risks?
50. What programs are currently in place in the Northern Territory to prevent and deter violent extremism and radicalisation?
51. Which agencies are responsible for delivering those programs?
52. How does the Northern Territory Government work with federal law enforcement, intelligence and security agencies on counter-terrorism, violent extremism and radicalisation prevention?
53. How is the effectiveness of those programs measured?