

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Alice Springs, Police Numbers

With reference to Police numbers in Alice Springs:

Was Commander Bert Hofer reported to have said in the *Alice Springs News*, dated 14 February 2008 that:

“The entire Territory force could do with more police”

and:

“If I had another 300 police, I could use them”;

if so, in light of Commander Hofer’s comments, will the government provide more Police in Alice Springs and; if not, why not.

ANSWER