

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY****WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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**DPP - Sexual Assault prosecutions**

1. Prior to the 2005 election you announced \$200,000 for the DPP to prosecute sexual assault matters. Will the prosecutors only be working on sexual assault matters.
2. In 2004/2005, the DPP received \$7.3m. Its funding has been increased to approx. \$7.7m. \$200,000 of this is for sexual assault prosecutors. That is not a very significant increase given the high caseloads and new files opened as outlined in the Annual Report. Why wasn't any additional funding provided.
3. Was a request for additional funds made by the Director.
4. If so, how much.
5. If a request was made but not approved, why not.

**ANSWER**