Written Question No. 103: Offences and Policing in the Darwin Central Business District and Mitchell Street, Darwin

ATTACHMENT A

Question 1(a)

The table below provides the total number of offences and total number of arrests against defined categories, including the number of those that were alcohol-related, for both Mitchell Street and the suburb of Darwin City for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 financial years.¹

A review of City Safe in 2012 inclusive of a dedicated roster including resources from MPG, has meant increased proactive policing and an increased detection of offending across all categories reported on, particularly offences against the person and public order offences.

There is a 92% increase in arrests for offences against the person. This is due to targeted frontline policing taking a zero tolerance approach and detecting and apprehending offenders responsible for alcohol-fuelled violence in and around licensed premises on Mitchell Street.

		2011-12		2012-13				
Mitchell Street	Total Number of Offences	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Total Number of Offences	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related		
Offences Against the Person	213	38	32	246	73	62		
Public Order Offences ²	218	45	39	367	85	78		
Resist/Hinder Police ³	24	14	14	22	19	19		
Total	455	97	85	635	177	159		

¹ Data extracted from PROMIS on 4 November 2013, and may differ from data extracted on a different date.

² Public order offences are detected through proactive policing and increased detection is not necessarily reflective of an increase in offending.

³ Police Administration Act (NT) ss 158-159.

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Question 1(a) (continued)

There is a 53% increase from 2011-12 to 2012-13 for offences against the person clearance rates by arrest. This is due to targeting identified offenders and apprehending those responsible for both domestic and alcohol-fuelled violence in Darwin City.

		2011-12		2012-13				
Darwin City	Total Number of Offences	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Total Number of Offences	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related		
Offences Against the Person	436	103	73	473	158	132		
Public Order Offences ²	387	73	55	909	170	142		
Resist/Hinder Police ³	35	25	23	43	36	32		
Total	858	201	151	1,425	364	306		

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3 Police Administration Act (NT) ss 158-159.

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Question 1(b)

The following tables show the times the offences from Question 1(a) occurred, split into 12-hour blocks.

		201	1-12		2012-13				
Mitchell Street	6:00a	nm to 5:59pm	6:00բ	om to 5:59am	6:00a	am to 5:59pm	to 5:59pm 6:00p		
WITCHEII Street	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	
Offences Against the Person	14	9	24	23	15	11	58	51	
Public Order Offences	17	14	28	25	17	15	68	63	
Resist/ Hinder Police	2	2	12	12	4	4	15	15	
Total	33	25	64	60	36	30	141	129	

		201	1-12		2012-13					
Darwin City	6:00a	am to 5:59pm	6:00բ	om to 5:59am	6:00a	ım to 5:59pm	6:00p	6:00pm to 5:59am		
<u>Daiwiii City</u>	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related		
Offences Against the Person	40	19	63	54	47	34	111	98		
Public Order Offences	30	17	43	38	65	43	105	99		
Resist/ Hinder Police	6	4	19	19	12	9	24	23		
Total	76	40	125	111	124	86	240	220		

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Question 1(b) (continued)

The following tables show the number of offences from Question 1(a) that occurred between midnight and 5:00am on Saturday and Sunday.

		201	1-12		2012-13				
Mitchell Street	12:01am to	5:00am Saturday	12:01am t	to 5:00am Sunday	12:01am to	5:00am Saturday	12:01am to 5:00am Sunday		
Mitorien ou det	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related	
Offences Against the Person	3	3	3	3	7	6	9	9	
Public Order Offences	4	3	8	8	2	2	9	9	
Resist/ Hinder Police	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	
Total	9	8	15	15	11	10	22	22	

Darwin City		201	1-12		2012-13				
	12:01am to	5:00am Saturday	12:01am t	o 5:00am Sunday	12:01am to	5:00am Saturday	12:01am t	12:01am to 5:00am Sunday	
Dai Will City	Number of Arrests	Number of Arrests: Alcohol-Related							
Offences Against the Person	7	7	9	5	15	14	11	11	
Public Order Offences	7	6	9	8	5	5	9	9	
Resist/ Hinder Police	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	
Total	18	17	22	17	22	21	24	24	

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Question 1(c)

The following tables show the number of individuals taken into protective custody from Darwin City and Mitchell Street in 2011-12 and 2012-13 in 12-hour blocks by day of the week.

Mitchell	Mor	nday	Tue	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Fri	day	Satu	ırday	Sur	nday
Mitchell Street			6:00am- 5:59pm	•				•						6:00pm- 5:59am
2011-12	6	62	28	64	10	89	18	89	24	118	29	233	9	233
2012-13	8	102	14	81	18	77	26	88	18	132	28	226	9	279

	Mor	nday	Tue	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Frie	day	Satu	ırday	Sur	nday
Darwin City							6:00am- 5:59pm							6:00pm- 5:59am
2011-12	25	111	69	144	63	180	91	206	110	236	99	383	31	343
2012-13	36	182	67	163	82	179	122	209	104	259	103	395	34	382

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Question 1(d), 1(e) and 1(f)

The following table shows the number of banning notices issued and the number of people issued a banning notice in 2011-12 and 2012-13 in the Darwin central business district designated area.

Category	2011-12	2012-13
Number of Notices Issued	137	799
Number of Individuals Issued a Notice	134	528

Three people were issued a banning notice more than once in 2011-12 and 120 people were issued a banning notice more than once in 2012-13.

Category	2011-12	2012-13
Number of Notices Issued to Aboriginal Persons	38	590
Number of Notices Issued to Non-Aboriginal Persons	99	209
Total Number of Notices Issued	137	799