

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Joshua Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families

Youth Detention Staff Safety

1. Please advise the number of Youth Justice Officers who have been attacked in the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre since January 2021.
2. What Personal Protective Equipment is provided to Youth Justice Officers working in the Don Dale Detention Centre?
3. What support is offered to Youth Justice Officers who are the victims of attacks in the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre?
4. Please advise the procedure required to request authorisation for the use of force from the Superintendent of a detention centre pursuant to the *Youth Justice Act 2005* (NT).
5. Where the use of force is authorised by the Superintendent, over what period is the authorisation valid?
6. Please provide the number of occasions the use of force has been authorised in the period from January 2021.