

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

#### Funding for Aboriginal Disadvantage

1. Please provide a detailed budget breakdown of the expenditure of Commonwealth funding provided to your Agency specifically for Aboriginal disadvantage? The total figure for Police, Fire and Emergency Services is supplied in the answer to Written Question 343.

#### Answer:

Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services will receive \$25.083M in 2022-23 from the Commonwealth Government's National Partnership on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Community Safety Implementation Plan Schedule 2: Remote Policing.

The funding allows the employment of 58 police officers for the provision of appropriate and responsive policing services in remote NT communities at temporary police stations and police management ranks, the continuation of the Dog Operation Unit and Substance Abuse Intelligence Desk. This will improve the collection and management of intelligence and interruption to alcohol, karva and drug supplies.

Main expenditure lines include the above employment levels (\$15.5M) and logistical/operational costs (\$8.9M) such as two Airwing leased planes, motor vehicle operating costs, radio communication and information technology communication data costs and motor vehicle purchases (\$0.7M).

The below figures are rounded to the closest decimal point:

	\$000
Employee	15,454
Operational	8,938
Capital	691
	25,083