

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Edgington to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

**Electronic Monitoring Ankle Bracelets**

- 1. Please describe the different types of electronic monitoring ankle bracelets used by Police for offenders placed on bail and Community Corrections to supervise offenders who have been placed on parole and court orders.**

There is one type of electronic monitoring device called a Smart Tag which is used by Northern Territory Police, Community Corrections and the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities.

Smart Tags communicate an offender's location via GPS location data generated through the Global System for Mobile Communications signal, Radio Frequency (RF) and Wi-Fi.

- 2. How many ankle bracelets are available for use by Police and Community Corrections?**

1000.

- 3. How many of each type are currently in use?**

As of 31 March 2024, there were 533 Smart Tags in use.

- 4. What is the cost of each type of ankle bracelet?**

The cost of each ankle bracelet cannot be disclosed because the contract is commercial in confidence.