

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Compliance

1. How many staff does the Development Assessment Services (DAS) team have, where are they based, and what are their qualifications?
2. Is the DAS team currently fully staffed? Are there any staffing issues currently impacting the ability of for Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) to undertake its compliance work?
3. Has the DAS team met with Defence Housing Australia (DHA) in the past 12 months? Could you please outline any meetings or correspondence.
4. I understand recently, complaints were made to the Department in relation to the DHA development at Lee Point.
 - a. What is the process for investigating complaints?
 - b. How often does DAS deal with complaints of this nature?
 - c. Is the team at DAS properly resourced to undertake such a large and complex investigation?
 - d. What is the process for referring investigations to the Department of Public Prosecutions (DPP) and who is responsible for referring the issue to the DPP?
 - e. Are the outcomes of complaints and referrals to the DPP made public?
 - f. On average, what length of time does the complaint process take?