

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Department of Health Secure Care Facilities

- 1. How many residents of NT Government Department of Health funded “supported accommodation” facilities on “non-custodial orders” have Taken their Own Leave (TOL) or absconded between September 2016 and 1 February 2018?**

During the above period, one Department of Health client on a NCSO absconded or took their own leave.

- 2. How many of these incidents were reported to the Media?**

Department of Health did not report the incident to the media due to the confidential nature of client information. NT Police was notified.

- 3. How many of these incidents were reported to the Police?**

One.

- 4. How many were “unfit to plead” cases?**

One.

- 5. How many residents of NT Government Department of Health funded secure care facilities have escaped between September 2016 and 1 February 2018?**

During the period September 2016 to February 2018, one client absconded from the Alice Springs Secure Care Facility. This occurred on 23 April 2017.

- 6. How many of these incidents were reported to the Media? Please provide dates in which these incidents were reported to the media.**

Nil.

- 7. How many of these incidents were reported to the Police? Please provide dates in which these incidents were reported to the Police.**

The incident at the Alice Springs Secure Care Facility on 23 April 2017 was reported to NT Police.

8. How many of these incidents were “unfit to plead” cases?

The incident in Alice Springs involved an unfit to plead client.

9. How many “unfit to plead” clients reside in “secure care” facilities as of 1 February 2018?

The Alice Springs Secure Care Facility: 2

10. How many of these people are on custodial orders?

The Alice Springs Secure Care Facility: 2

11. How many of these people are on non-custodial orders?

The Alice Springs Secure Care Facility: Nil
