

Estimates Committee 2009
Questions Taken On Notice

(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

Date: 16/06/2009

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Safety and Crime
Prevention

Subject: NT Police - incidents - government schools

From: Mr Terry Mills to Chief Minister Paul Henderson
Northern Territory Police Fire and Emergency Services

Question: 3-12
How many times have police been called to attend to an incident at NT Government schools, how many schools were there by region and what category of incidents have police been called to?

Answer:
Answered On: 06/07/2009

Minister: MINISTER HENDERSON - POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
Portfolio: MINISTER POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Question on Notice 3.12

Mr MILLS:

How many times have police been called to attend to an incident at NT Government schools, how many schools were there by region and what category of incidents have police been called to?

ANSWER:

Based on the 2008 and 2009 school terms, a total of 815 incidents were reported to police as occurring between the hours of 0700 and 1700.

Incident Category	Alice Springs & Southern	Greater Darwin	Katherine & Northern	Total
Anti-Social ¹	44	138	24	206
Emergency ²	4	30	2	36
Person ³	53	106	38	197
Property ⁴	49	173	63	285
Road Safety ⁵	26	49	16	91
Grand Total	176	496	143	815

Note - Data based on:

Term 1, 2008 - 29/01/08 - 04/04/08
 Term 2, 2008 - 14/04/08 - 20/06/08
 Term 3, 2008 - 21/07/08 - 26/09/08
 Term 4, 2008 - 06/10/08 - 12/12/08
 Term 1, 2009 - 27/01/09 - 03/04/09
 Term 2, 2009 - 14/04/09 - 19/06/09
 Weekends / Public Holidays

Time: 0700 – 1700 – Based on when offence occurred not reported.

Does not include: Catholic Schools, Christian Schools, Independent Schools

¹ Anti Social Behaviour, Behaviour - Disorderly – Street, Behaviour – Indecent, Disturbance – Fireworks, Disturbance – General, Disturbance - Rock Throwing, Drug Offence / Street Drugs, Drunk Person, Liquor - Public Place, Substance Abuse - Non Alcohol

² Bomb Threat, Explosive / Ordnance Found, Firearms Incident, Mentally Ill Person, Suspicious Item, Suspicious Person, Vehicle - Suspicious

³ Armed Person, Assault, Assault – Aggravated, Assault – Indecent, Assault – Sexual, Breach – DVO, Breach - Other Order/S, Child Abuse Material, Child Welfare, Child Welfare – Pregnancy, Disturbance – Domestic, Missing Person, Threats Against The Person

⁴ Attempted Unlawful Entry, Criminal Damage, Criminal Damage – Graffiti, Fire – Structure, Stealing, Trespass, Unlawful Entry, Vehicle - Interfered With

⁵ Crash - Road - Hit / Run Property, Crash - Road – Injury, Crash - Road - Minor - No Follow-Up, Crash - Road - Nil Injury, Crash - Road – Pedestrian, Drunk Driver, Traffic – Offence, Traffic Hazard