

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Family and Community Services

Ecstasy use by Children Survey

1. Minister earlier this year you had fliers displayed in the Darwin area inviting people, including children aged as young as 16 to volunteer to be interviewed about their ecstasy use and to be paid \$30 for their time:
 - a. Is it not the case that by paying \$30 you are providing money which could well be used to purchase more drugs by these young people.
 - b. why did you not use something like movie passes.
 - c. how reliable do you think any findings of this survey will be, given that anyone could make up an ecstasy story to get the loot.
 - d. how many people have been paid \$30. How many were 16, 17.

ANSWER