

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Attorney-General:

Worksafe

1. Could you provide information as to how many staff are employed by NT Worksafe, where they are based and what their qualifications are?
2. Is the NT Worksafe Investigations team currently fully staffed? Are there staffing issues currently impacting the ability of NT Worksafe to undertake its work?
3. How many complaints, referrals or communications did NT Worksafe receive in relation to Defence Housing Australia's development site at Lee Point from 30 April to 10 May 2024 and what was the nature of these complaints? Can you please outline the details of these?
4. Has NT Worksafe referred any matters related to Defence Housing Australia's development site at Lee Point to the Department of Public Prosecutions? Can you please outline related communications and reports?
5. What are the NT Worksafe requirements for Police and security personnel who are working on an active construction site, including alongside heavy machinery being used for felling trees? What site inductions and training must they complete? And what other safety requirements must be met for their safety on an active construction site?
6. Has the Attorney-General's Department had communications with the Development Consent Authority, Development Assessment Services, senior management at for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL), Minister Bowden's or Chief Minister Lawler's office about any breaches or potential investigations related to the Defence Housing Australia Development site at Lee Point?
7. Has the Attorney-General's Department had communications with Unions representing workers on this site?
8. What investigations has NT Worksafe conducted into the Defence Housing Australia site at Lee Point?
 - a. What resources have gone into these investigations?
 - b. what were the outcomes?
 - c. what are the ongoing requirements for Defence Housing Australia and any contractors they use?

9. Has NT Worksafe had any communications with Defence Housing Australia or contractors working at the Lee Point development site in relation to fencing requirements of the site? Can you please outline any related communications?
10. In Defence Housing Australia's most recent versions of their Construction Environment Management Plan (Version 6 & 7), they do not list details of the Project Manager, Environmental Officer and Site Foremen. Could you provide details for these roles, and if they are not currently filled who has responsibility for the duties usually prescribed to workers in these roles?
11. Has NT Worksafe conducted any investigations into any other Defence Housing Australia's construction activities in the NT?
12. Have Defence Housing Australia previously been penalised by NT Worksafe for non-compliance? Can you please outline any instances?
13. Have Northern Australia Civil been penalised by NT Worksafe in the past five years for non-compliance? Can you please outline any instances?