

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

**Work Health Matters**

- 1. What has been the total cost of workplace incidents and injuries to the agency this financial year to 31 March 2018?**

The total cost of workplace incidents is unavailable as only accepted workers compensation claims are reported.

- 2. According to the answers to the Global Questions there were 648 reported incidents involving staff in the reporting period (1 July 2017-31 March 2018). They included 170 instances of staff being hit by objects, 115 mental factors, 118 of staff hitting objects and 87 slips, trips and falls. What have you put in place to address these issues?**

The Department is committed to ongoing training and education, with programs developed in response to high risk areas. A new Work Health and Safety Strategy has been developed and approved and revised reporting is being implemented in order to continue to monitor Work Health and Safety performance.