

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Crisis Support Services - Mensline Service

**Mr Elferink** to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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The group Crisis Support Services operates the Mensline service for men with relationship and family concerns and is the organization to which clients are directed to in the “Stop the Hurting – Start the Healing” campaign:

Could you please advise:

1. The date at which the Northern Territory first provided funding to the Mensline referral service.
2. The amount paid for the Mensline referral service in 2009 and 2010 (where applicable).
3. The amount budgeted for the use of the referral service in 2011.

Since 1 January 2011 to 31 May 2011, by month (where applicable).

4. How many calls were made to the Mensline service from clients in the Northern Territory?
5. How many calls were not answered?
6. How many calls were received from the geographical areas of Darwin/Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs and the NT remainder?

**ANSWER**