

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Darwin Watch House and Staffing Arrangements

- 1. What is the average amount of time spent by Police travelling from a point of arrest in Darwin to transport a person to the Palmerston Watch House before that unit or van can return to service?**

Depending on the location of apprehension within the Casuarina and Darwin Police Districts the times will vary for a unit to return to service.

- 2. Will the Darwin Watch House be returned to operation on a 24 hours-per-day, 7 days-per-week status?**

The Darwin Watch House is open 24 hours-per-day, 7 days a week.

- 3. If not, what is the projected date for reopening the Darwin Watch House?**

It is open.

- 4. What factors have precluded opening / re-opening the Darwin Watch House?**

It is open.

- 5. What factors other than available Police staffing have caused the Darwin Watch House to continue to remain closed?**

It is open.

- 6. What criteria need to be met to return the Darwin Watch House to 24/7 operation?**

It is open.

- 7. On 7 February 2021, it was announced that all remote COVID-19 border control points would be closed. How many NT Police have been returned to regular duty as a result of the shut-down of remote border control points?**

22.

- 8. How many NT Police remain attached to airport checkpoints and other duties associated with COVID-19 operations?**

47.